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THE WEATHER

Fair.

Fair today and cloudy conditions for tomorrow is the forecast of the Washington weather bureau for Pittsburgh and vicinity. Yesterday's maximum temperature was 70 degrees. The sun rose cloudy at 4:31 and set cloudy at 7:22 yesterday. The daily report for yesterday, furnished by the local weather office, follows:

Time.	Baro.	Tem.	Hum.	Wind.	Weather.
8 a. m.	30.03	67	71	W.	Cloudy
8 p. m.	30.09	75	51	E.	Cloudy

Comparative temperature and precipitation for May 28:

	1902	1901		1902	1901
Maximum	56	63	Mean	48	59
Minimum	40	55	Precipitation	T.	.39
Max. tem., 5 p. m.	79		Ex. since Jan'y 1..		507
Min. tem., 5 a. m.,	62		Nor. prec., 31 y'rs,		.11
Mean temp.	70		Precip. for day		.37
Nor. tem., 31 years	65		Ex. prec. for day		.26
Excess for day	5		Defic. since May 1		1.42
Ex. since May 1	138		Ex. since Jan'y 1.		.63

Government Weather Report.

WASHINGTON, May 28.—Forecast:

Western Pennsylvania—Fair Friday; Saturday increasing cloudiness; light southeast to east winds.

West Virginia—Fair Friday; Saturday showers.

Ohio—Fair Friday, except showers in southwest portion; Saturday showers; light to fresh southeast winds along the lake.

Observations taken at weather bureau stations at 8 p. m.:

Chicago	58	PtCldy	Washington	66	Clear
Cairo	68	Cloudy	Indianapolis	76	Cloudy
Kansas City	70	Cloudy	Helena	60	PtCldy
Cincinnati	68	PtCldy	Bismarck	70	Clear
Louisville	72	Cloudy	Duluth	56	Clear
Des Moines	76	Cloudy	Philadelphia	76	Clear
Oklahoma	70	Cloudy	New York	74	Clear
St. Louis	70	Cloudy	Buffalo	60	Clear
Omaha	66	Rain	Nashville	68	Cloudy
Huron	70	PtCldy	New Orleans	78	Cloudy
St. Paul	70	Clear	Denver	56	Cloudy

TODAY'S AMUSEMENTS.

BIJOU—"Queen of the Highway," 8 p. m.

AVENUE—Continuous vaudeville; the Three Mortons and 14 other acts; 1:30 to 10:30 p. m.

ACADEMY—Trans-Atlantic Burlesquers, 2 and 8 p. m.

ALVIN—"Held by the Enemy," Eighteenth regiment benefit, 8:15 p. m.

DUQUESNE GARDEN—New Stock Opera Company in "The Serenade," 8:15 p. m.

KENNYWOOD PARK—Steeplechase and other attractions; band concerts by Rocereto and Fencing.

PITTSBURGH CARNEGIE MUSIC HALL—Prof. Koch's classes in gymnastics and calisthenic exhibitions, 8 p. m.

OCEAN INTELLIGENCE.

Arrived May 28.

New York—Patricia from Hamburg, Boulogne and Plymouth.

Ligard—Sweadian from Montreal for London.

Hamburg—Graf Waldersee from New York vit Plymouth and Cherbourg.

Genoa—Lahn, from New York via Naples.

Queenstown—Germanic from New York.

Havre—La Lorraine from New York.

St. Michaels—Sicilian Prince from New York for Naples and Palermo.

Gibraltar—Ningchow from Tacoma, Yokohama, Hongkong, Manila and Singapore for London.

Livard—Auguste Victoria from New York for Plymouth, Cherbourg and Hamburg.

Sailed May 28.

Glasgow—Siberian for St. Johns, N. F., and Philadelphia.

Queenstown—Nordland from Liverpool for New York.

Liverpool—Bavarian for Montreal, Carpathia for New York via Queenstown, New England for Boston via Queenstown.

IRISH LAD WINS THE HANDICAP

W. C. Whitney's Gunfire Was Defeated by His Son's Horse.

A REMARKABLE RACE

Some Money Lost on Favorite Won on Capt. Samuel S. Brown's Broomstick.

PITTSBURGHERS PRESENT

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU,
Herald Building, Herald Square.
NEW YORK, May 28.

Beating all records for the handicap and track records by a second and practically ignored by bettors, Irish Lad, a new 3-year-old, won by a nose the Brooklyn handicap at Gravesend this afternoon. Seven-eighths of the bettors had backed other horses and the great Gunfire, William C. Whitney's horse, went to defeat before the trim and invincible Irish Lad. Again fate was reversed and the dollars of old-timers and gullibles poured into the iron caskets of the bookmakers. It was a race of father's horse against son's horse; chance against a sure thing.

According to custom there was rain during the day, an outpouring of spectators and plenty of Pittsburgh money. Of course Pittsburghers didn't constitute the majority of the throng, but there were nearly 100 of them with eager and ready money for Gunfire. They, too, joined the silent ranks of the seven-eighths. But as a consolation they staked heavily on Capt. S. S. Brown's Broomstick in the Expectation race, and, like Capt. Brown, they retrieved some of their losses. Capt. Brown himself won the neat and snug sum of $6,400, against which he had placed $4,000. Broomstick was one of the easy and sure things.

FATHER AGAINST SON.

The race was most remarkable in several respects. Gunfire and Irish Lad were considered both Whitney entries owing to the fact that the latter is owned by the younger Whitney, a son of W. C. Whitney. Gunfire was the Metropolitan winner, and those who knew and those who thought they knew naturally pounced upon that horse as the logical winner. Besides Conroy in 1901 was the first and only 3-year-old to win the handicap. The distance was also against 3-year-olds at this time of the year. Still there were three—Irish Lad, Injunction

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WHITNEY GIVES TRAINER CREDIT

All the honor of this victory rests with the trainer, J. W. Rogers. I would have preferred that Gunfire win, for the sake of the public who had backed her. I am, however, glad that Irish Lad won, for the sake of Mrs. Harry Payne Whitney, who is enraptured with the colt. Although defeated, Gunfire practically achieved victory. I really thought it was a dead heat and if it had been so declared I would have insisted on a run-off. Gunfire would have won, so that the public would have won their money on her.

WILLIAM C. WHITNEY.

HANNA KEEPS HIS PROMISE

Home County Indorses Roosevelt After Senator's Speech of Praise.

HAMILTON DOES NOT

Foraker's Friends and Neighbors Fail to Support His Stand in Recent Fight.

GLAD TROUBLE IS OVER

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

Cleveland, May 28.—The Cuyahoga county Republican convention was held today in Gray's armory and was controlled in every respect by the Hanna men, their slate, with the exception of the nominee for commissioner, being nominated.

The action of today's convention forecasts what will be done at the state convention in Columbus next Wednesday and Thursday, for Senator Hanna controlled today's convention, and it is conceded that he will dictate every move of the state convention.

The platform adopted today indorses Roosevelt for president in 1904, as follows:

"We indorse the wise, firm and patriotic administration of President Theodore Roosevelt, which inspires and commands the confidence and respect of the American people and entitles him to the nomination and election in 1904."

The platform further indorsed the service of Senators Foraker and Hanna and pledged the votes of the Cuyahoga county legislators to the re-election of Hanna to the United States senate. Gov. Nash's administration was commended and the state delegates were instructed to vote for Myron T. Herrick of this city for governor, first, last and all the time.

HANNA MAKES A SPEECH.

Senator Hanna was called on for a speech, in which he said:

"It is hardly time to talk about the campaign of 1904, when we will be called upon to indorse the administration of our worthy president, Roosevelt. I have nothing but commendation for the record of the president, who on that awful day in Buffalo, in the presence of his cabinet, registered a vow and called as witnesses the whole American people, that it would be his duty as well as his pleasure to carry out the policies of William McKinley. That utterance gave him a high place in the hearts of the American people, and to the best of his ability he has labored honestly to carry out that pledge."

Among the delegates-at-large to the state convention are Senator Hanna, the Rev. J. S. Rutledge and J. J. Rowe, president of the National Bowling congress.

CINCINNATI, May 28.—(Special.)—Central Turner hall today was the scene of another notable assemblage of Republican workers. The convention adopted these resolutions: "That the delegates to the Republican state convention are instructed to vote as a unit for the Hon. Myron T. Herrick for the Republican nomination of governor of Ohio, and for the Hon. Wade H. Ellis for attorney general of Ohio."

DIDN'T INDORSE ROOSEVELT.

The convention did not indorse Roosevelt. Prominent members of the party explained that the resolutions do not indorse the candidacy of the president for the reason that the Republicans of Hamilton county at their municipal convention

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I DARE YOU TO COME OUT INTO THE WOODS WITHOUT A GUN!!
I DARE YOU TO TURN YOUR BACK FOR FIVE MINUTES!!
LETS QUIT TILL YOU AINT LOOKIN!!
FEUDIST
JAIL
KENTUCKY

Not His Style of Fight.

GEO. H. WILSON HOPES TO ENGAGE RICHARD STRAUSS

Pittsburgh Orchestra Manager Going Abroad to Arrange Several Very Important Contracts for This City.

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU,
Herald Building, Herald Square.
NEW YORK, May 28.

Pittsburgh will be assured of a most notable and brilliant musical season when George H. Wilson, manager of the Pittsburgh orchestra, closes contracts now pending. Mr. Wilson will sail from New York tomorrow for London and Paris to meet Herr Heinrich Conreid, the new manager of the Metropolitan opera house and the British agent of the noted Richard Strauss, conductor of the Royal opera at Berlin. Herr Conreid has asked Mr. Wilson to manage the tour of the Grau Opera Company for next season, and the contract will likely be signed in London as soon as possible. The contract with Richard Strauss will be for one engagement in Pittsburgh, when the composer and conductor will lead the largest orchestra that has ever been heard out of New York city. It is proposed to bring the most distinguished musicians from Boston, New York and Chicago to Pittsburgh for the one engagement, and they will augment the Pittsburgh orchestra of 53 men. The total strength will be brought to over 75 musicians. Mr. Wilson is also arranging to bring the Boston Symphony, Chicago orchestra and Damrosch's orchestra of New York to Pittsburgh for one engagement each during the coming season. The Chicago orchestra has already taken an option on several dates in September of this year.

Manager Wilson has been besieged with offers since his arrival in New York. He first came here a week ago to meet Herr Conried relative to the Grand Opera tour, and it was then that he was asked to manage the final American tour of the wonderful Adelina Patti. He gracefully declined this tempting offer, however, on the ground that he was not a believer in the genius of the great Patti. He did not consider for a moment the financial aspect of the case.

During the past five years Mr. Wilson has been closely identified with Maurice Grau, and the success of grand opera outside of New York has been due almost solely to his efforts. Herr Conreid, who now holds the reins, was soon to realize this, and he has naturally, not only with business sagacity, but with a view to artistic success, selected Mr. Wilson. The conference held here previous to the departure for England of Herr Conried was very satisfactory. Mr. Wilson said this afternoon that terms were not discussed, but he felt sure that a satisfactory agreement would be reached when he meets Herr Conried across the water. While abroad he will also visit Maurice Grau at Croissy, France, just outside of Paris.

Although Herr Conried has been in control of the Metropolitan opera house affairs for but a short time, he has concluded to advance the time of the opera season in Pittsburgh. Mr. Wilson has objected to this and it will be one of the conditions of his contract that he be allowed to give Pittsburgh grand opera during the latter week of April.

One of the plans on hand is to use the new Nixon theater in Sixth avenue. When contracts were first let for this building by Nixon & Zimmerman, Mr. Nixon was quoted as saying that he would play grand opera there. As strange as it may seem, however, he has not taken

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EARTHQUAKE ENDS LIVES OF MANY

Asiatic Turkey is the Scene of Fearful Losses.

VILLAGES DESTROYED

[ASSOCIATED PRESS CABLE TO THE GAZETTE.]

Constantinople, May 28.—Advices which reached here today from Asiatic Turkey show that a terrible earthquake occurred April 29 at Melazgherd in the vilayet of Van, 80 miles southeast of Erzroom on the Euphrates. The town was totally destroyed, with its entire population, numbering 2,000 souls, including 700 Armenians, as well as the troops forming the garrison of Melazgherd. In addition over 400 houses in neighboring villages collapsed.

A somewhat severe earth shock was felt here this morning, but no damage was done.

WASHINGTON, May 28.—(Special.)—According to a report received at the state department, the earthquake which destroyed Melazgherd, Turkey, on April 29 was a continuous earthquake which has been constantly felt for more than a year. The report, which comes from United States Vice Consul Ojaha at Erzeroum, places the loss of life at a much lower figure than given in the dispatches from Constantinople. Here is the report:

Since November 8, 1901, the beginning of the earthquake in this country, it has not ceased, and it seems to grow worse in these days. The demand for one-story houses is general, stables are turned into sleeping rooms for safety, owing to their being built on the ground floor. It is with much regret that I have the honor to inform you of the disastrous occurrence of an earthquake in the Canton of Malasagird, district of Bitlis, on the night of April 28, causing the death of 820 inhabitants, including 80 soldiers. The city is reported as half in ruins. The canton is composed of 500 h uses, with a population of 1,700. Malasakird is situated 36 hours from Erzeroum and 18 hours from Bitlis.

LONDON, May 28.—The foreign office here today received some details from the British consul at Erzroom regarding the recent earthquake at Melazgherd, according to which a strong earth shock, lasting 30 seconds, was felt in the morning of April 29, throughout the entire district, between lake Van and the Russian frontier, and as far west as Kharput. The town of Melazgherd consisting of 500 houses was destroyed and much havoc was wrought in the surrounding villages.

Colonel Khalil Bey, commanding the garrison of Melazgherd, with his whole family; three other officers and 80 soldiers perished in the ruins. Lieut. Colonel Tayib-Bey, whose family perished, became insane. The telegraph operator who sent the news of the catastrophe said he himself was badly injured and that his wife and sister had been killed.

The foreign office has appealed for subscriptions for the relief of the destitute Mohammedans and Christians of the Melazgherd district.

AUTO RACE CAUSES CHANGE IN LAW

BOSTON, May 28.—(Special.)—The legislative ways and means committee has voted to insist on a lower speed rate for "red devils." Country, 15 miles per hour; city, 10 miles per hour. Last year's rate, country, 20 miles; city, 12 miles. The idea of Roman numerals on machines has been killed and good Arabic characters will continue. Fines and imprisonment await violators. The French horror was directly responsible for the changes in the proposed automobile law.

TORPEDO BOAT WAS RUN DOWN BY TUG

CHERGOURG, May 28.—The torpedo boat No. 21 was run down by a tug today. The former's boiler was pierced and five of her crew were severely injured by escaping steam.

8,000 NEGROES FLEE FROM PINE BLUFF, ARK., BECAUSE OF A DREAM

Woman Predicts That the Place Will Be Destroyed at 5 P. M. Today.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

Pine Bluff, Ark., May 28.—No craze ever reached such absurd proportions as the scare which has followed the prophecy of Ellen Burnett Jefferson that Pine Bluff and the country for six miles around would be destroyed by 5 o'clock tomorrow.

Forty per cent of Pine Bluff's population, about 8,000 negroes, have deserted the city in the week. They have been leaving by train, wagon and boat. The Cotton Belt has sold $1,500 worth, the Iron Mountain $1,500 worth of tickets for other points. So great has been the exodus that Sheriff Gould tonight issued the following proclamation:

"Whereas, a great many residents of this city have fled, leaving their property with no one in charge to care for the same; now,

"Therefore, after consultation with the city authorities, I hereby proclaim that officers will patrol this city in the residence portion each night to protect property therein, and warning is hereby given that anyone found depredating any property or in any manner violating the law will be summarily dealt with according to law."

That the sheriff's proclamation was well advised is evident to the stranger. Rows of negro homes are empty. All the large factories employing negro help are closed.

Neighboring plantation owners are without help and are losing crops. It is estimated that the loss because of the exodus will exceed $200,000 in wages, labor and damaged crops. All because a 23-year-old negro woman "had a vision." She is now in Little Rock jail and will probably be kept there until the Pine Bluff craze is over.

ROOSEVELT VISITS CAPITAL OF IDAHO

President Is Greeted by Children and Speaks on Benefits of Irrigation.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

BOISE, IDAHO, May 28.—President Roosevelt's train reached Boise late this afternoon and left two hours later for Salt Lake City. President Roosevelt and his party marched through a lane of children as they approached the grandstand erected in the capitol grounds. Two thousand little ones cheered him and waved flags. The president was introduced by Gov. Morrison and spoke for 40 minutes. A tree was then planted in the state house grounds near the one planted by President Harrison in 1891.

In his address the president spoke principally on irrigation, good citizenship and strengthening the navy.

"The forests and the grasses," said the president, "are not to be treated as we properly treat mining; that is, as material to be used up and nothing left behind. We do not want the big proprietor. It is not for him that we wish to develop irrigation. It is not for him that we must shape the grazing lands or handle our forests."

WASHINGTON, May 28.—Secretary Shaw left Washington today for Chicago. June 2 he will join the president at Council Bluffs, Ia., and accompany him to Denison, the secretary's home town, and probably remain with the party during the trip through the state.

On June 17 the secretary will attend the commencement exercises of the Cornell college at Mt. Vernon, Ia., his alma mater. His daughter Enid is a member of the graduating class. Two days later the secretary will deliver an address to the graduating class of the Armour Institute of Technology at Chicago.

Convicted of Bribery.

ST. LOUIS, May 28.—Guilty and five years in the penitentiary were the verdict and punishment returned this evening by the jury in the bribery case of J. J. Hannigan, a former member of the house of delegates. Hannihan was found guilty of accepting a bribe in connection with the passage of the Suburban railway bill.

THOUSANDS DRIVEN FROM THEIR HOMES

Floods at Des Moines, Iowa, Causes Loss and Suffering.

CAMPING IN TENTS

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

Des Moines, May 28.—The Des Moines river today rose to 21 feet above low water mark, which is very close to the mark of last year. All of the lowlands are flooded and about 1,000 persons have been driven from their homes. The levees are in better condition and therefore the damage will not be as great as it was last year, although the loss will run up into thousands. Two spans of the new Melan arch bridge over the river in Sixth avenue were carried away today. Camps were established today in different places and tents were furnished by the city to all who were in need of them. It was thought for a time that the street car system would have to shut down owing to water creeping into the basement of the power plant which is located close to the river. The cars stopped part of the afternoon, but one car is now running on each line and pumps were set to work to remove the water. Tula was also done at the electric light plant. The city water works are not thought to be in any danger.

Reports from up the river are not encouraging and the indications are that the river will go still higher. A rise of another foot will endanger a number of bridges and flood a larger territory.

The levees are being closely watched and gangs of men are kept busy repairing all breaks. Train service out of Des Moines is demoralized and all are behind time. The same conditions prevail all over the state, trains being from one to twelve hours late.

GLASS PLANT WRECKED.

INDIANAPOLIS, May 28.—Details of the work of the storm which swept almost every part of the state were received today. At Alexandria the Penn-American Plate Glass Company was a severe sufferer, seven large steel stacks being wrecked. William C. Gray, a machinist helper, was killed. A part of the Republic steel mill roof was lifted.

At Walton, Manford Stevenson was instantly killed by lightning and four others were severely injured. At Hammond the wind wrecked the home of Policeman William Bunde and he was severely injured by falling timbers. Edward Brennan, a railway engineer, died of shock. Christopher Hedel and his son, while working in a field, were struck by lightning. The boy was killed and the father fatally injured.

At Greensburg the county buildings were unroofed. Heavy damage was done at Frankfort, Thorntown, Decatur, Windfall, Camden and Geneva.

SALINA, KAS., May 28.—The flood situation here today is worse than it was yesterday. Another heavy rain fell early today and the river is still on the rise. No train can get out of town west and many families have been shut off from supplies.

KANSAS CROPS DAMAGED.

ABILENE, KAS., May 28.—A four hours' rain, the heaviest downpour in years, fell here this afternoon. Great damage has been done to all crops by the excessive rainfall of the past week and streams are out of their banks.

TOPEKA, KAS., May 28.—The Kansas river at this point is rising steadily. The water is spreading out over the city park, flooding the settlement known as "Little Russia," and several houses in that territory have been abandoned.

SULTAN'S BROTHER IS REPORTED DEAD

MADRID, May 28.—A report from Ceuta says the sultan of Morocco's brother, Mulai Mohammed, is dead. He was poisoned, according to the dispatch.

CREED FIXED BY ASSEMBLY

Los Angeles Meeting Has Agreed to Revision of Faith.

PROTEST IS IGNORED

Overture from the Lehigh Presbytery Disregarded by Commissioners.

"COLORED QUESTION" UP

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

Los Angeles, Cal., May 28.—The Presbyterian church of the United States in general assembly today finally disposed of the question of revision of creed, which has been before the last three general assemblies and which has agitated Presbyterian circles for the past 15 years. The assembly today by unanimous vote adopted the revision of the confession of faith, as prepared by the committee appointed by the general assembly in 1901.

Beside clearing the calendar of this important question, the assembly disposed of the "Tennessee overture," in regard to "separate presbyteries in the same territory," which was commonly known as the "colored question" of the Presbyterian church, also the report of the special committee on divorce and remarriage. Several minor reports also were heard during the day.

The fact that creed revision was to come up attracted the largest crowd since the opening. After disposing of some business of minor importance, Moderator Coyle announced that the Rev. Henry Van Dyke of Princeton, N. J., chairman of the committee on bills and overtures, would submit the report of the committee on revision. Before reading the report, Dr. Van Dyke stated that two protests, one from the presbytery of Lehigh and the other from the St. Cloud presbytery, tending to obstruct action on the revision question, had been before the committee, and it was recommended that they be thrown out. The assembly so ordered.

Dr. Vandyke then proceeded with the report of the revision committee. He read the detailed vote on each one of the 11 overtures, which showed that no one overture had received more than 16 negative votes. The overtures were voted upon seriatim and adopted, but one voice in the negative was heard, and this only on overtures five, six and seven.

By the adoption of 11 overtures, important additions, amplifications and amendements are made to the articles of the confession of faith. Of these, one of the most vital is the erection into the church doctrine of the belief that all who die in infancy are saved, which is embodied in the declaratory statements regarding chapter iii. of the confession of faith and chapter x., section 3:

That concerning those who are saved in Christ, the doctrine of God's eternal decree is held in harmony with the doctrine of His love to all mankind, His gift of His Son to be the propitiation for the sins of the whole world, and His readiness to bestow His saving grace on all who seek it; that concerning those who perish, the doctrine of God's eternal decree is held in harmony with the doctrine that God desires not the death of any sinner, but has provided in Christ a salvation sufficient for all, adapted for all and freely offered in the gospel to all; that men are fully responsible for their treatment of God's gracious offer; that His decree hinders no man from accepting that offer, and that no man is condemned, except on the ground of his sin.

Also that it is not to be regarded as teaching

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HALL'S HOPES ARE HIGH NOW

Democratic State Chairman Talks of Coming Campaign.

RELIES ON LIBEL LAW

Col. James M. Guffey to Succeed National Chairman J. K. Jones, He Says.

A PICTURESQUE BATTLE

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU,
Public Ledger Building.
PHILADELPHIA, PA., May 28.

Col. James K. P. Hall, Democratic state chairman, who was in Harrisburg during the Republican state convention, says he is very hopeful of Democratic success this fall. To The Gazette correspondent today he said that the Salus-Grady libel law will be the principal issue of the campaign. He also announced that Col. James M. Guffey of Pittsburgh will succeed Senator J. K. Jones as chairman of the Democratic national committee. Ex-Gov. Pattison in an interview published exclusively in The Gazette last November, made the same prediction. There has been a suggestion of Col. M. S. Quay for Republican national chairman. Should these two Pennsylvanians be pitted against each other the battle would be not only practical but picturesque.

"The Democratic state convention will not be held until September and I would not care to anticipate closely its action," said Chairman Hall, at the Hotel Walton today. "Personally I favor the renomination of Senator Arthur G. Dewalt of Allentown for auditor general. With Senator Snyder of Chester as the opponent the issue would be clearly defined. Snyder voted for the Salus-Grady libel bill. Dewalt not only voted against the so-called 'muzzler' of the public press but he made a strong speech against the measure, the most able of any presented by those who opposed the bill. Senator Dewalt is a brilliant lawyer, a man who stands high with those who know him, and in my opinion, he will be elected if nominated.

"It had been the intention of the Democratic leaders to nominate Senator Joel G. Hill of Wayne for state treasurer. He would make an exceptionally strong candidate and the honor will go to him unless the convention should deem it inexpedient to take from the senate candidates for the two most important offices. Senator Hill is a veteran of the civil war, his father fought in the Mexican war, and his son distinguished himself in the war with Spain. With men like Dewalt and Hill at the head of the Democratic state ticket we could not lose."

Chairman Hall declined to commit himself as to his preference for the presidential nomination. When Cleveland was mentioned he did not enthuse and none of the "stock possibilities" seemed to appeal to his fancy. Primarily his interest is centered in the success of Col. Guffey and the nomination of others mentioned by him for the state ticket.

Democratic City Chairman Donnelly said today: "The issue of the campaign will be State Senator Snyder for auditor general. Senator Snyder supported the 'Grady-Salus libel bill,' which has been criticised so freely by the newspapers. The Democrats will name a candidate for auditor general who will be beyond reproach, and if the opponents of the libel law want to show their displeasure at its passage by the legislature, let them turn in and support the Democratic nominee."

CHESTER D. POTTER.

SOLDIERS FIGHT AN UNSEEN FOE BY LIGHTNING FLASH

Jackson, Ky., Passes Night of Terror—Attack on Jail By Mountaineers—Trial of Jett and White Postponed.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

Jackson, Ky., May 28.—The frustration of what the troops believe was a plot to rescue or kill Curtis Jett and Tom White last night increased the tension in Jackson today. How many men were involved, beside the one fired on and the one who returned the sentry's fire, and what relation the incident had to the placing of a searchlight on the jail grounds from a nearby mountain side earlier in the night, are questions in which actual interest is felt.

Major Allen, who, in the absence of Col. Williams in Lexington, is in command of the troops, gave out the following statement concerning last night's affair:

"Just as the storm broke the sentry at the south side of the jail observed a man approaching from the Jackson Deposit bank. He gave two commands to halt, which were unheeded, and then gave warning that he would fire unless the man halted. His words were answered by one or two shots. The darkness was intense and objects could only be seen by lightning flashes. The sentry and two other guards returned the fire. The marks seen today indicated how the shots took effect. A minute later the sentry at the north side of the jail observed a moving object, which he thought was a man or a horse coming toward him. He commanded a halt three times before he fired. The object, a cow, was instantly killed."

The glass front of the bank was penetrated and an unlighted lamp on the counter was perforated. It is believed that the prowler was sheltered by the stone fence around the court house. The Gatling gun squad remained on duty all night, and momentarily expected to be called on to repel an attack. Very few of the soldiers slept at all. About 50 men from the county were in town last night.

Court opened at 9 o'clock. The prisoners were brought by the soldiers and turned over to the acting sheriff. Their lawyers are John D. O'Neal of Covington, employed by the Hargrees to defend the prisoners in conjunction with R. Pyeach of Winchester and John L. Noble of this place.

Mr. O'Neal then asked that the case be postponed for two weeks. He said there were a number of important witnesses who could not be gotten to Jackson on an early date. Mr. Byrd held that the case should be tried Monday at the outside. Judge Redwine became ill and announced that on this account he would have to adjourn the court till tomorrow.

Summonses have been issued by the grand jury for Ned Strong and his nephew, John Back, who were alleged to have attempted to bear warning to J. B. Marcum of a plot to assassinate him. These men gave J. G. Hargis affidavits denying the published reports, and the jury desires to see if they will testify the same way before them.

Capt. B. J. Ewen, the witness who testified before the grand jury on the opening day, has left Jackson and will not return until the trial. Capt. Ewen has been warned that he was marked and that he would be killed.

PROTECTION IS ENGLAND'S NEED

Premier Balfour and Chamberlain Urge Abandonment of Free Trade.

SPEAK IN COMMONS

Look to Time When Great Britain Will Suffer from Unjust Competition of Trusts in the United States.

LONDON, May 28.—Mr. Chamberlain has again proved himself the strong man of the cabinet. In a debate which may prove the most momentous of the present parliament, he has in a frank and bold speech further developed the policy which will be universally regarded as an entire reversal of Grat Britain's fiscal position and at the same time he proved that he has managed to carry the government with him against their convictions.

The impression left on the minds of the crowded chamber was that the country is on the eve of a dissolution, and that as in 1900 Mr. Chamberlain carried the country with him on the South African war policy he has now converted his colleagues to the belief that he will be able to carry it again on the policy of preferential trade within the empire.

In addition to asking for a mandate to tax food, he asks for power to engage in a tariff war with Germany on Canada's account and to fight the American trusts. It is safe to say that no such sudden revolution has been experienced in the political situation for very many years, nor anything so sensational.

CHILLED CONSERVATIVES.

The debate practically ended with Mr. Chamberlain's speech and the house emptied into the lobbies. What little enthusiasm was displayed was on the Liberal side of the house. The Conservatives listened to the speech in chilling silence, indicative of alarm and uncertainty as to the outcome of the unexpected situation. Nearly 100 Conservative members intimated to the government whip and to Mr. Chamberlain their intention to take the opinion of their constituents on the new policy during the Whitsuntide recess.

Mr. Balfour, the premier, in answer to an attack made by Sir Charles Dilke (Advanced Liberal), said that he and Mr. Chamberlain were in perfect harmony on the question of protection. At present, he said, Great Britain was the only free trade country in the world. If the prevailing tendency continued the time must come when the only neutral markets where she could dispose of her exports would be her own protectorates, her other crown colonies and India, leaving the country helpless in the hands of other nations.

FOOD TAX OBJECTED TO.

Mr. Balfour concluded with saying he did not think it would be wise to tax raw materials and he did not know whether a tax on food would be accepted or that the colonies would accept the proposed tariff modifications. He knew the traditional objection of the working classes to a food tax and he was aware of the objection of the colonies to abandoning protection. If these could not be overcome the plan would collapse.

Mr. Chamberlain, in explaining his position, said that he would do his utmost to bring this question in all its bearings before the people. Thus far he had only raised a principle and had not formulated a plan.

All the critics of his suggestion had fallen into error in supposing that an absolute reversal of Great Britain's fiscal policy was involved. Nothing of the kind had been proposed. Everything depended on the definition of "free trade," and if Cobden's definition, "to bring about a free interchange of commodities at their natural prices," was accepted, then neither he nor any member of the government sought to depart therefrom.

It was inevitable, if preferential duties were levied, that a tax be placed on foodstuffs, and as the working classes would pay three-quarters of such a tax it was only fair that this money and one-quarter paid by the rich classes should be applied to coal reforms, like old age pensions. Such a tax was not protective in intention, but, incidentally, it would be protective. He would say to the workingmen:

GET IT BACK IN BENEFITS.

"Not only do you get back in benefits the whole sum you pay, but also all that is paid by the richer classes. In addition to that you receive higher wages, and it will be possible to press forward other social reforms which were at present impracticable for lack of money."

"Was it not also conceivable," asked Mr. Chamberlain, that Great Britain "would have to defend her trade against unjust competition, such as that of the trusts of America and the continent? At present Great Britain is the one open market of the world, and, therefore, a dumping ground. If dull trade came the trusts would flood our markets and the markets in which we compete, with iron and steel at prices that we cannot meet. If that happens nothing will prevent the people from putting on a duty to protect our staple industry."

BOYS STOLE BEER.

Got Intoxicated on the Beverage Taken While Guests Were Dancing.

The police have been rounding up a crowd of boys who have been committing petty thefts about Twenty-eighth street and are general disturbers. Willie LeClare, 11 years old, of Twenty-fifth street, was caught in the act of stealing candy from the wagon of J. Maeges of Allegheny, a wholesale candy manufacturer. John Shasky, 15 years old, of Fifteenth street, George Smith, 14 years old, of Twenty-eighth street, and Conrad Bartlick, 13 years old, of Twenty-eighth street were arrested last night charged with stealing two kegs of beer and becoming intoxicated.

The beer was stolen from the cellar of a Polish family in Twenty-eighth street, while the people of the house were up stairs dancing at a wedding celebration.

CREEK WAS ON FIRE; HAD TO TURN HOSE ON

Pine creek at Etna was on fire yesterday morning and to put it out it was necessary to call out the Etna fire department and have the assistance of a hose from the Spang-Chalfant company's mill, at the rear of which the blaze was. One of the Mellon Oil Company's pipe lines had broken and a quantity of the oil had collected on the water, when it was ignited by a spark from a passing locomotive. It blazed high into the air and continued to burn for over an hour. No damage was done.

Redeems His Pledge.

In order to redeem an election pledge to the people of McKeesport, City Treasurer Samuel Milliken, who has announced that the new tax lists will be ready on June 1, will keep his office open during the evenings and on Saturday afternoons so that the men employed in the mills can pay their taxes at night.

The Immigration Terror, in The Sunday Gazette.

WILSON HOPES TO ENGAGE STRAUSS

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any steps in this direction as yet, although Mr. Wilson is anxious to get a larger stage.

When this is done Pittsburgh will be given for the first time "The Magic Flute," one of Wagner's operas which was given in Chicago last season with wonderful success. Mr. Wilson is enthusiastic over the prospect and hopes to increase the returns the coming season.

In addition to the regular run of grand opera Mr. Wilson will handle the concerts of Victor Herbert. The Pittsburgh orchestra has only one more year to run under the old agreement, but Mr. Wilson said tonight that there is no reason to doubt but that enough guarantors would be secured next fall to insure another run of the popular orchestra. Then will come the engagement of Richard Strauss and the large orchestra.

A London syndicate will manage the tour of the German conductor. He will not bring his orchestra but instead will conduct the leading American orchestras, and, of course, the Pittsburgh orchestra was one of the first selected. Herr Strauss has made a reputation, apart from his connection with the Royal opera, by writing tone poems. He also has the honor and distinction of having the largest orchestra in the world.

PITTSBURGH A MUSICAL CENTER.

"My loyalty to the Pittsburgh orchestra," said Mr. Wilson tonight, "prevents my making a great many attractive engagements. I will not manage anything else as long as the orchestra is playing in Pittsburgh.

"I am more convinced than ever that Pittsburgh is a musical center. The fact that the Pittsburgh orchestra showed a deficit last season argues nothing. I maintain that the orchestra cannot and never will be run as a dividend-paying investment, and I am thankful to say that out of the 77 guarantors, not five of them will take this stand. On this account I feel sure that Victor Herbert will sign a new contract when he is asked. Of course he certainly will be. We are placed on a different basis from Chicago, for example. The Thomas orchestra plays in the Auditorium that seats 4,000 people, while Carnegie hall will seat only 2,000. And then we must have our scale of prices to suit both the rich and poor.

"It is my desire to have all of the great orchestras of the country play in Pittsburgh and I believe this can be arranged. The engagement of Richard Strauss, who by the way, is not the waltz king, will be a musical festival.

"I do not want to appear in the light of saying that Duquesne Garden is not large enough, or suitable enough for grand opera. I appreciate and I think all Pittsburghers appreciate the public liberality of Mr. Callery in changing the garden from its dress of ice to a summer home for opera.

COST OF DUQUESNE GARDEN.

"Last season, for example, the change was made when it was not known that there would be a season of light opera. The change cost about $8,000, and the grand opera pays $4,500 for four days and nights. This may seem rather high, but I do not consider it excessive. Still I hope the new theater down town will be large enough so that Pittsburgh can have the best."

Mr. Wilson will remain in London until the close of the Covent Garden season, something that he has not yet seen. He will then join his three daughters, Misses Katherine, Margaret and Amy, who are studying in Paris. Miss Katherine is studying the violin under Harold Bauer and will not return home for another year. Her sisters will also probably remain in Paris with her.

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that any who die in infancy are lost. We believe that all dying in infancy are included in the election of grace and are regenerated and saved by Christ, through the spirit, who works where and how he pleases.

ONLY HEAD OF CHURCH IN CHRIST.

For section 6, chapter xxv., of the confession of faith, the following is substituted:

"The Lord Jesus Christ is the only head of the church, and the claim of any man to be the vicar of Christ and the head of the church, is unscriptural, without warrant in fact and is an usurpation dishonoring to the Lord Jesus Christ."

Three additional chapters are added to the confession concerning the "Love of God for all men, missions and the Holy Spirit."

At the conclusion of the reading of the report, Dr. Vandyke spoke briefly upon the changes incorporated therein. His speech was one of the most impressive that has been delivered before the assembly.

Dr. Vandyke was frequently interrupted by applause from the commissioners.

He said he wished to make it clear to the assembly, and especially did he wish to say to the brethren of the press, "that this revision does not mean that the Presbyterian church has changed her base one inch; but it does mean that she has broadened and strengthened her foundations. Her divine sovereignty shall never be interpreted so as to mean fatalism."

Upon the motion of Moderator Coyle the report of the revision committee was adopted by unanimous vote, and the next 20 minutes was spent in song and prayer.

TOOK UP COLORED QUESTION.

The "colored question" was disposed of promptly and without a flurry. Dr. Putnam, from the committee on bills and overtures on "separate presbyteries for colored ministers," which had come up from Tennessee and other southern states, be referred to a committee of five, this committee to report to the next general assembly. Dr. Roberts moved an amendment to this resolution, giving the colored element in the church representation on this committee and increasing the membership to seven. The amendment was accepted and the resolution adopted.

The report of the board of church erection was read and adopted. It is in substance as follows:

The advance in church building, which was so manifest in the preceding year still continues. The total resources for the year ending March 21, 1903, were $210,520. Contributions from the church ($58,265) slightly exceeded the total of last year, and a few more congregations responded; but an advance of $2,730 and 53 in number is not such as to afford the satisfaction which a more general recognition of the needs of the work would afford.

The special committee on divorce and remarriage recommended the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That this General Assembly favors every lawful endeavor to correct the evils of lax legislation regarding the subjects of divorce and remarriage, and to secure such uniformity of legislation thereon as may best promote the purity of society.

Resolved, That this General Assembly hereby enjoins all ministers under its care and authority to refuse to perform the marriage ceremony in the cases of divorced persons, except as such persons have been divorced upon grounds and for causes recognized as scriptural in the standards of the Presbyterian church in the United States of America.

Resolved, That the committee appointed by the General Assembly of 1902 is continued, with instructions to diligently pursue the work entrusted to it, and to report to the next General Assembly.

There was no discussion of the report, as this had been forestalled by the passage of the resolution enjoining Presbyterian ministers from performing the marriage ceremony in cases of divorced persons at last Monday's session. The report was unanimously adopted.

Tonight the commissioners attended a banquet given by the Presbyterian laity association of Southern California.

IRISH LAD WINS THE BROOKLYN HANDICAP; BROOMSTICK GETS EXPECTATION PURSE

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and Yard Arm—capable of duplicating Conroy's victory.

The latter two have both run good races this year and the first named in winning the weight-for-age race at Morris Park on Tuesday made many admirers. But Gunfire was regarded as the probable Whitney winner. The leader was therefore picked from among Gunfire, Yard Arm, Injunction, Irish Lad, Igniter and Heno. Pittsburghers were strongest on Gunfire first, Oom Paul second, and Hunter Raine third.

It is the unexpected that happens. From the fall of the flag which was witnessed by fully 25,000 people, all went well until a blunder on the part of the boy riding Igniter caused that horse to stumble and unwittingly catch Gunfire in her mad dash to the scratch.

SILENCE FOR A SECOND.

Tens of thousands were on their feet. Igniter was a favorite and much money had been placed on her. For a full second there was silence. Then from lip to lip passed the news "Igniter has fallen."

Just before this Irish Lad was in the lead with Oom Paul a bad second and Gunfire and Igniter running as a team. On the turn into the home stretch, however, Oom Paul showed decided weakness, having concluded that he had gotten about all of Irish Lad's fire he needed. Gunfire apparently could easily pass Irish Lad and Igniter was running with ease and grace. The latter was gaining gradually although the colors of the Whitney and Duryea stables were gloriously flying in front and many declared the race a Whitney one.

Just at the moment when the snap of a finger could decide the race Burns, Gunfire's jockey, behaved badly. His mount swerved slightly, but just enough to strike Igniter when that horse was about to snatch victory from both of the Whitney stables.

Igniter fell to her feet and Gunfire lost her stride. Irish Lad was bounding towards the scratch. Gunfire regained her pace and was flying onward, and for the twinkling of an eye the Whitney green again commanded attention. The stewards took no notice of Burns' action. And as the spectators were gaping with expectancy there dashed beyond the judges' stand out of a thunderous cavalcade of hoofs a new Bannister—Irish Lad had won. And this is the story why so many of the handicap spectators joined the silent ranks of the seven-eighths.

There was the usual outburst of enthusiasm over the result. A crowd of racegoers, particularly a crowd at Gravesend, like to win from the bookmakers, but on no track is recognition refused to a thoroughbred which puts up such a race as did Irish Lad. Pocketbooks were forgotten and the splendid colt was cheered to the echo, as was O'Neil, when abashed, though happy, he took his place in the never forgotten floral horseshoe. O'Neil's first remark was, "I think that I have won that second 'I' at the end of my name."

Now, O'Neill did not ride according to his orders. He had been told to "place" Irish Lad as soon as possible in the race, letting some other animal make the running. But when he found this mount going so well, he went about his business and he won. When Burns violated his orders a few days ago, he was severely disciplined. But Burns lost and O'Neill won.

Of the running of the Brooklyn handicap nothing should be said, without it being borne always in mind that Irish Lad performed a wonderful deed. Not only did he cut the record for the race by almost a full second, Bannister's 2:06¼, having stood since 1900, but he conceded weight to all of his competitors except Col. Bill, and he made a record equalled only by Gold Heels, who is a three-year old, but much later in the season, set the mark for a mile and a quarter at Gravesend at 2:05 2-5.

IRISH LAD NEVER FALTERED.

To set the pace in a mile and a quarter race is a trying task for any thoroughbred. The horse that can lead his field from flag fall to finish should not have his courage or his stamina doubted. For a baby like Irish Lad to do that is little less than wonderful. But that is what he did today. Getting away second, Irish Lad quickly rushed into the lead and he made each furlong post after that a winning post. His lead varied from a head to a length. At all times he had that thunder of hoof beats in his ears to cause him anxiety, and at the finish he retained enough of speed and strength to stall off the rush made by Gunfire. The two animals were together looking each other in the eye in one of the most heartbreaking finishes ever seen on the track, and Irish Lad kept his nose in front. Two lengths beyond the finish Gunfire had the lead, but then it was too late to count.

John E. Madden owned and sold the first, second and third horses in today's Brooklyn handicap. Irish Lad he sold to young Messrs. Whitney and Duryea last year when they branched out as turfmen. Gunfire he had previously sold to the former secretary of the navy. Clarence Mackay bought Heno as a 2-year-old from Mr. Madden, hoping to win the futurity of 1901 with the colt, which was practically left at the post in that event.

Irish Lad was bred by Eugene Leigh in New Jersey at Appleby's Silver Brook farm. His sire, Candlemas, was the property of J. B. Haggin. His dam, Arrowgrass, was faced at the winter meetings at Guttenberg and Clifton. Mr. Madden bought Irish Lad as a yearling for $1,500. The price Messrs. Whitney and Duryea paid for him has never been authoritatively published.

Worth in gross $18,150, the winner's share of the Brooklyn handicap of 1903 was $15,150, the second horse taking $2,000 and the third $1,000.

No more evenly judged race was ever run, as the fractional time shows: Quarter, 25 seconds; half, 50; five-eighths, 1:02 1-5; three-fourths, 1:14 2-5; seven-eighths, 1:27 1-5; mile, 1:40 1-5; one and one-quarter miles, 2:05 2-5. Irish Lad led practically from post to finish, successively stalled off the challenges of Oom Paul and Igniter and won after a final bitter struggle from his stable companion. Both trained by J. W. Rogers, the Whitneys' horses were the only real contenders for first honors after the field turned into the stretch.

ENTRIES FOR HANDICAP.

The entries for the handicap were:

	Wt.	St.	¼	½	⅝	Str.	One.	Fin.	Jockey.	Win.	Fl.
Irish Lad	107	2	1½	1½	1½	1½	1nk	1	O'Neill	12	5
Gunfire	113	7	8H	4H	3H	2	2	2-5	Burns	1 1-5	1
Heno	113	5	5	8	6H	4H	3-1	Michaels	15	6
Injunction	99	4	8	9	7	6	4	Waugh	20	8
Oom Paul	107	6	2	2	2	3	5	Bullman	7	3—2
Hunter Raine	98	11	11	12	12	12	6	Fuller	8	3
Col. Bill	121	10	12	5	5	5	7	Gannan	10	4
Articulate	114	9	9	10	10	8	8	Larson	20	8
Yardarm	99	12	10	11	11	11	9	Hauch	7	3
Igniter	112	1	4	3	4	7	10	Cochran	15	6
Bonnibert	115	3	7	7	9	10	11	McCue	50	20
Herbert	118	8	6	6	8	9	12	Odom	40	15

Start good. Won driving. Time—2:05 2-5.

The expectation stakes for two-year-olds was won in a gallop by Capt. S. S. Brown's colt Broomstick. The Ben Brush colt on his good form at Morris Park was favorite and after racing Dimple into submission in half a mile won easily by three lengths. Summaries:

First race, handicap, about 6 furlongs—Northern Star, 100, Dingman, 12 to 1, and 5 to 1, won; Astarita, 107, Fullman, 7 to 1 and 5 to 2, second; Irrefutable, 110, Cochran, 15 to 1 and 6 to 1, third. Time, 1:09 2-5. The Guardsman, Clorita, Illyria, Montemaire, Gay Boy, Flying Buttress, Our Nugget, Walter Towar, Clarion and Soothsayer also ran.

Second race, handicap, about 1⅛ miles—Olnet, 105, Sanger, 13 to 5 and 4 to 5, won; McGrathiana, Pribut, 109, Helgh, 11 to 10 and 2 to 5, second; Draughtsman, 105, Harris, 4 to 1 and 6 to 5, third. Time, 1:53 2-5. Ben Battle, Gasgar, Knight of the Storm and Andalusian also ran.

Third race, the Expectation stakes, 5 furlongs—Broomstick, 122, Odom, 10 to 1 and 3 to 1, won; Tim Sullivan, 115, Fuller, 10 to 1 and 3 to 1, second; Dimple, 112, Jenkins, 12 to 1 and 4 to 1, third. Time, 1:00 2-5. Hindoo, Superstition, Streppin, Jacquin, Lanesboro and Sir Carter also ran.

Fourth race, the Brooklyn handicap, fifth pace, 5 furlongs, selling—Dark Reach, 105, Hauch, 5 to 1 and 2 to 1, won; Lahrem, 97, Hauch, 5 to 1 and 2 to 1, second; Walterio, 109, Bullman, 4 to 1 and 5 to 5, third. Time, 1:00 4-5. Pleasant Memories, Miss Nancy Hanks, Sister Kate, Lucky Kelt, Sweet Alice, Mountain Valley, Charlie Fisher, Honey Boy and Magnuson also ran.

Fifth race, mile and 70 yards, selling—Wild Pirate, 108, Hauch, 2 to 1 and 2-5, won; Daisy Green, 102, C. Smith, 10 to 1 and 4 to 1, second; Northbrook, 96 Fuller, 3 to 1 and even, third. Time, 1:46. Kickshaw, Kingrailo, Quisadilla, Ben Howard, Mamie Worth, Espirito, Captain F. Lockett, and Chappoqua also ran.

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PITTSBURGH MEN PICK WRONG HORSE AND LOSE

The Contingent from Steel City Found Some Consolation in Broomstick.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, May 28.—Captain S. S. Brown's Ben Brush colt, Broomstick, was a winner from the beginning. The Expectation stakes was a pleasant curtain raiser to the handicap and there was no one better pleased with the result than Capt. Brown. Broomstick bounded off from the start and easily kept the lead. Lots of Pittsburgh money was placed here.

The Pittsburgh contingent, which numbered at least 75, was anything but happy tonight. The heaviest bettors returned to the city in disconsolate groups. Capt. Brown retired at the Hoffman very early, taking, in his dreams, a huge roll. He said: "I did not expect anything else," and that's all he would say. He had some money on Gunfire and was responsible for many bets going that way.

Pittsburghers were doomed to pick anything but winners when it came to the handicap. It was asserted at the Imperial hotel tonight by one of the game ones who took to the woods that the Pittsburgh colony dropped something like $10,000.

Robert G. Robinson, Max G. Leslie, William H. McKelvey, Rody P. Marshall, S. F. Toole, Alderman Conner, John Blake, Michael Hughes, C. F. Kirschler, George Schad, R. M. Koon, William Bilter, Ben Graves, Samuel Friedman, J. J. Conley, Edward Edwards and a score of others dropped more than the cost of a cold bottle, although they were as happy as larks tonight. They expect to witness the eighteenth annual handicap, provided they recover in time. Still, their betting outside of the fourth race was not so bad. Most of them picked North Star in the first and McGrath's Prince and Ohnet in the second, while, of course, they were a unit as to Broomstick in the third. Little interest was taken in the fifth and sixth races.

"Pittsburgh Phil" lost a total of $5,000. Perhaps the biggest winner among the bookmakers was "Billy" Cowan, who handled about $75,000 and paid out less than $3,000. The owner of McChesney won the handsome sum of $12,000 on Capt. Brown's colt.

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LARGEST CAR EVER BUILT.

Special Carrier Used to Take Casting to the Homestead Works.

The largest car ever built in the world rolled into Pittsburgh last night at 10:30. It is 103 feet long and rides on 32 wheels, eight trucks being at each end. On the car was a casting weighing over 227,000 pounds, or over 113 tons. The casting was made at the Bethlehem steel works for the Homestead works of the United States Steel Corporation.

The casting is the largest and heaviest piece of machinery that has ever been brought over the Alleghany mountains. A special engine was used in hauling the huge casting. The car was manufactured especially to convey the heavy metal to Homestead.

The trip over the mountains was slow, and great precaution was taken. Owing to the tunnel on the Port Perry branch and the curve in the Troy street tunnel the car had to be taken over the Ft. Wayne railroad to the Ohio Connecting bridge, over that bridge to the Panhandle and to Homestead on the Monongahela division.

The casting is to be used as a part of the 13,000 ton forging press, to be used in the manufacture of armor plate, which is being improved so that the capacity will be doubled.

PRESIDENT SHAFFER ILL.

Was Unable to Attend Conference on Scale—Committees Progressing.

DETROIT, MICH., May 28.—The conference committees of the Amalgamated Association of Iron, Steel and Tin Workers, and the iron manufacturers, which are discussing the puddling and finishing scale here, held two sessions today. At the close of this afternoon's session it was stated that satisfactory progress was being made, and that no serious differences had arisen during the consideration of the scale. The sessions will be continued again tomorrow.

President T. J. Shaffer was unable to attend the sessions today, owing to illness. It is stated tonight, however, that he is better, and will be present tomorrow.

BELLEVUE OBJECTS.

Residents Do Not Want Street Cars on Cross Streets.

About 100 taxpayers, property owners and voters of the Third ward, Bellevue, met in the council chamber in Hawtey avenue last night and petitioned council to discourage any order concerning the building of a street railway on any cross street in the borough. The meeting was called to consider the probability of the allowing the Perrysville & Bellevue Street Railway Company the right to build a line in Rodgers avenue, making a loop at Forrest avenue.

Charles Kiskadden presided and George J. Campbell acted as secretary. Many of the taxpayers and voters expressed their opinion as to why the road should not be built and no franchises be granted. It was said that the company wanted to build the road in order to open a plan of lots in which they are directly interested.

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PROF. BAILEY ANALYZES 10,000 SUICIDE CASES

Discovers That 7,781 of That Number Were Males More Married Men Commit Suicide Than Single Men—Monday the Favorite Day.

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

NEW HAVEN, CONN., May 28.—Suicide in the United States has been studied by Prof. William B. Bailey of Yale for a period covering the period of 1897 to 1901. In order to take a more convenient unit 10,000 cases were taken by Prof. Bailey for computation in his statistics. Of these 7,781 were found to be males, 2,219 females. The table shows that the most popular suicide period is between 30 and 40 years, followed closely by the period between 20 and 30 years. It is found that the number of the married suicides slightly exceeds that of those who are single.

Another table prepared by Prof. Bailey shows that more single, widowed and divorced women commit suicide than men in like conjugal condition, but that married men are more prone than married women to take their lives. The table summarizing the causes follows:

Method.	Total.	Males.	Females.
Drowning	800	490	310
Shooting	3,247	2,937	310
Poison	2,760	1,881	879
Cutting	810	695	115
Gas	666	456	209
Hanging	417	407	10
Drowning	652	750	902
Miscellaneous	302	219	83
Totals	7,000	7,781	2,219

Despondency is the leading motive, claiming about 20 per cent of the victims. Business loss, ill health and insanity follow in order with about 13 per cent each, disappointment in love coming next. Suicide on account of alcoholism is 17 times as common among the males as females, while from business loss the number is 18 to 1.

Monday is the favorite day for committing suicide, followed by Sunday closely. From Monday down to Friday there is a gradual falling off, but on Friday there is an inexplicable rise. As to the hour of the day at which suicides are committed of 10,000 cases 2,650 occurred in the 12 hours before noon and 5,848 during the remaining 12 hours. Beginning at midnight there is a continuous increase until 6 p. m.

VENEZUELAN PORTS TO BE CLOSED BY CASTRO

Seven Custom Houses Suppressed In Order to Blockade Insurgents.

[Associated Press Cable to The Gazette.]

CARACAS, VENEZUELA, May 28.—The Official Gazette published today a presidential decree temporarily suppressing the custom houses at La Vela, Quanta, Puerto Sucre, Guiria, Cano, Colotado and Ciaduad Bolivar, and allowing steamers coming from Europe 30 days and sailing vessels 60 days to reach Venezuelan ports.

Steamers from the United States are allowed 15 days and sailing vessels 30 days and both steamers and sailing vessels from the West Indies and Demerara are allowed 10 days to reach Venezuela, and from Trinidad and Granada two days. The allowances count from June 1. The custom house of Juan Griego, Margarita Island, is by the same decree transferred to Port Lamar.

WASHINGTON, May 28.—At the Venezuelan legation the closing of the ports in President Castro's decree is regarded as an incident of his campaign against the revolutionists. All of the ports mentioned, except Bolivar and La Vela, are said to be unimportant. The majority of them are now in the hands of the revolutionists.

The question of the recognition of the blockade by the United States, for this is what the suppression of the customs houses practically amounts to, will be determined when the state department receives a copy of the decree announcing the suppression. It at present has no news on the subject. The general practice of our and other governments is to ignore paper blockades and to hold that a blockade to be respected must be effective.

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OLDEST SUBSCRIBER TO THE GAZETTE

HOULESWORTH HARPER.

The unique distinction of being the oldest living subscriber of the Pittsburgh Gazette is though to be due Houlesworth Harper, a distinguished old citizen of Carmichaels, Pa. Mr. Harper was born September 29, 1819, and is consequently 84 years old. He has read The Gazette since he was a child and has been a subscriber to the paper for nearly 70 years. He is still hale and hearty and expects to round out a full hundred years. His friends think he is the oldest living subscriber to The Gazette and all take great pleasure in the distinction.

Attempted Suicide.

WASHINGTON, PA., May 28.—Duncan Bruce, prominently connected with the Tyler Tube and Pipe Company of this place, attempted to commit suicide by swallowing a quantity of poison. Patrolman Parker Seybold found him lying in West Maiden street. The physicians say that he cannot recover. In his pocket was found a vial with a small quantity of morphine in it and a letter addressed to his wife asking forgiveness for the wrong he had done her. Bruce's wife is at present at Mt. Clemens, Mich.

COURT OF INQUIRY ORDERED BY ROOT

Charges of Brutality Against Maj. Howze to Be Investigated.

INSPIRED BY MALICE

Secretary of War Charges Maj. Hunter With Being Inspired by Malice—Statements of Filipinos Contradicted by Officers.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

WASHINGTON, May 28.—Secretary Root today made public the papers in connection with the charges made against Maj. Robert L. Howze of having authorized the brutal and fatal whipping of hostile natives held as prisoners at Lacag, Luzon, in the spring of 1900. Secretary Root says in part:

"Howze's character and conduct afford a very strong presumption against the probability of his having done the things charged. The charges are sustained solely by ex-parte affidavits of a large number of native Filipinos, who were hostile to the American troops, and who unite in telling a story, which, if it is to be believed, exhibits the most revolting cruelty.

"Maj. Hunter, who collected these affidavits nearly three years after the incidents to which they relate, appears by his own letters and the testimony of his brother officers to have entertained a bitter personal animosity toward Maj. Howze. It is clear that with the feelings which he entertained Maj. Hunter was not likely to be capable of making a really impartial investigation and that for this reason he was an unfit person to be assigned to that duty.

"The statements of these native affidavits are directly contradicted by the positive oaths of Maj. Howze himself and 10 American officers, who were stationed at Lacag at the time and so situated that it was impossible for them not to know whether the facts described in the inculpatory affidavits really occurred. Either the oaths and statements of these American officers are false or the native affidavits produced by Maj. Hunter are false."

Maj. Hunter, who made the charges, sent them to Gov. Taft and not through the regular military channels. The secretary says this was "designed to secure Maj. Howze's removal from command and was undemanded and most reprehensible."

"I direct that a board of three officers be detailed to proceed to Lacag and call before them the witnesses whose names appear upon the affidavits procured by Maj. Hunter, and subject them to examination and cross-examination upon the facts and call all other witnesses whom they may find to have knowledge of the facts and report the testimony, having special reference to the following questions:

"First—How much truth is there in these affidavits?

Second—Was the investigation made by Maj. Hunter an impartial investigation in accordance with the order under which he acted?

"Upon the coming in of their report such further order as may seem to be required will be made for oral examination and cross-examination of witnesses, elsewhere than at Lacag, having knowledge of the facts."

Maj. Hunter made the investigation under an order issued by Lieut.-Gen. Miles, dated at Manila November 28, 1902.

INCREASE IN INSURANCE.

Reports That the Rates in Pittsburgh Will Be Increased Monday.

In all probability there will be an increase in Pittsburgh of fire insurance rates of about 15 per cent. A report was in circulation last night that the board of fire underwriters of the middle district, which embraces this city, will meet here on Monday for the purpose of a general adjustment and that the increase will be made.

William L. Cassebaum, a member of the Philadelphia board of fire underwriters, who is supposed to be here in the interest of the board of the middle district, did not deny the rumor last night, but refused to confirm it. He also would not say whether a meeting of the board will be held here on Monday.

To Appeal to Behalf of Jews.

PEORIA, ILL., May 28.—Samuel Woolner, Sr., in his capacity of president of the Union of American Leagues of Jewish congregations, in a personal interview at Springfield with Senator Cullom, chairman of the committee on foreign relations of the United States senate, laid the matter of the atrocities against the Jews by the Russians before him fully. Mr. Cullom promised that he would bring the matter to the attention of President Roosevelt, who will be in Springfield in a few days, and the senator promised to see him at that time.

SENATOR HANNA KEEPS PROMISE

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indorsed a Roosevelt plank, which is still a part of the religion of the organization, and another indorsement at this time would be mere surplusage.

Senator Foraker, who arrived from Washington this morning, returning to the Roosevelt indorsement incident, said: "The question of indorsing the administration of the president I regard happily settled. It is better for the party this year and the ticket to be nominated, and for Senator Hanna, who is to be a candidate for re-election, that the question is settled. We thereby greatly strengthen our cause and all who represent it."

Senator Foraker says there is no doubt in his judgment that President Roosevelt will be unanimously nominated and that the state convention will adopt a resolution indorsing President Roosevelt's administration and candidacy.

OHIO REPUBLICANS ARE LOYAL TO HANNA

Senator's Stand on Indorsement Question Has Many Apologists.

[From a Staff Correspondent.]

COLUMBUS, O., May 28.—The settlement of the dispute between Senators Hanna and Foraker over the indorsement of Roosevelt's candidacy seems to be causing as much comment as the dispute itself did. All up and down the Buckeye state the press and the politicians are discussing this brief but breezy incident that threatened to make the Republican state convention a slumber. And here in the capital, the nerve center of the political activity of Ohio, Republicans are pleased at the prospect of harmony while they discuss what might have happened had not Senator Hanna acceded to President Roosevelt's wish.

Senator Hanna, for reasons which he considered good, although many of his lieutenants did not agree with him as to their validity, was opposed to the indorsement of Roosevelt's candidacy this year. At the time he made public his views on this matter he reiterated a statement made several times previously, that he personally was not a candidate for the presidency and would not be a candidate. Here was Foraker's cue. He leaped upon the platform of a Roosevelt indorsement and declared that the state convention must go on record this year.

As The Gazette has shown during the past ten days, and as Senator Hanna and Senator Foraker were both fully aware, the sentiment for Roosevelt in this state is bubbling over. Consequently a shout of acquiescence went up all over the state. Republicans wanted Roosevelt and they wanted a chance to say so. Hanna stood pat. He knew he had the unpopular end of the argument and he felt his motives were being misconstrued, but his judgment remained unshaken.

Foraker kept his position on the Roosevelt platform and began preparations for a fight in the convention. The prospects were for a lively contest. Then came the message out of the west that stated plainly that President Roosevelt would like the indorsement this year. This offered the opportunity and Hanna was not slow in taking advantage of it. In a letter but dignified statement in which his political judgment was not sacrificed, he said that if President Roosevelt desired Ohio's indorsement he should have it. Thus he kicked the platform out from under Senator Foraker, who is left without an issue.

Politicians here say that Hanna will dominate the convention in every particular. They also claim that it will be fully demonstrated that if he had desired to fight the issue with Foraker he could have mustered a sufficient number of votes to prevent the indorsement of Roosevelt's candidacy. At present this latter proposition is one purely of conjecture, but it is likely that the truth or falsity of it can be determined next week, though there will be nothing but a test vote. It is undeniable that there were a large number of friends of Senator Hanna who could not understand his motives or see the logic of his reasoning but would have followed him blindly had he persisted in his course. They were in favor of giving President Roosevelt Ohio's indorsement, but they would have deferred to Senator Hanna's judgment. And when it came to be understood that the matter had developed into a fight between Hanna and Foraker the friends of the Cleveland man were ready to line up for him.

L. W. STRATER.

NOT A HANNA MAN.

Stark and Carroll Counties, Ohio, Nominate Pollock for State Senator.

CANTON, O., May 28.—(Special.)—State Representative Robert Pollock was today nominated for state senator by the Republican senatorial convention which was held in Canton. This senatorial district includes Stark and Carroll counties. Three ballots were taken before the nomination was made. After casting that the ballot was shown the 23 votes of Carroll were thrown to Pollock.

It is understood that Senator Hanna favored the nomination of Attorney General Monnett, but Pollock's supporters were enthusiastic and after disobeyed orders of Hanna by not supporting his measures. He lives in North Lawrence.

WANT TO TUNNEL UNDER NORTH RIVER

NEW YORK, May 28.—Application was made today to the rapid transit commission by the Hudson & Manhattan Railroad Company for permission to build a tunnel under the North river. It is to be a single-track, two-tube loop tunnel and will connect with the Dey street and Broadway station of the Rapid Transit subway system. The new company to construct the proposed tunnel was organized by the same interests as the New York and New Jersey company which is completing the North river tunnel which will have its New York terminus at Morton street.

Wisconsin Leaves Honolulu.

HONOLULU, May 28.—The battleship Wisconsin, which arrived here last Saturday from the Bremerton navy yard, sailed today for Yokohama. She will join the United States squadron on the Asiatic station.

Fourteen Sailors Drowned.

LUNENBERG, N. S., May 28.—News has been received from Newfoundland of the drowning at the bay of Islands of four of the crew of the schooner Doerlese of this place and also of 14 men drowned from another Lunenberg steam vessel.

**PIANO BARGAIN

PARCELING OUT CITY POSITIONS

Citizens Party Leaders to Hand Down Dismissals of Republicans.

JOBS FOR THE FAITHFUL

Date for Holding District Meeting to Reorganize the Citizens Party's City Committee to Be Decided Today.

Citizens party workers were enthusiastic last night over a prospective new distribution of places in the municipal service. The list of appointments handed down some time ago caused a great deal of dissatisfaction, and a couple of ward indignation meetings resulted. The workers have been assured that the new list will clean out the last vestige of Republicanism in the departments, and that many good appointments will be given out.

After the other list was made out there were still many appointments in the gift of the directors of public works and public safety. Since then the director of public safety has made a few appointments and the director of public works has made still more, although the names of the lucky men were not made public. The new list will contain the names of these men and of others whose appointment is to take effect on Monday, June 1.

Tomorrow will be a legal holiday, so that it is possible the list will be given out today. If the departments were to be in operation tomorrow the list would not be given out until Saturday night, to prevent sudden desertion by the employes who are booked for dismissal.

COMMITTEE OF 38 MEETS TODAY.

The Citizens party committee of 38, the city committee, will meet today to receive the report of the committee of five appointed to fix a time for the holding of district meetings. The committee was appointed some time ago and will report today. It is expected that the business before the committee of 38 will not take up more than a half hour.

The committee of five consists of Mayor William B. Hays, Thomas S. Bigelow, County Controller R. J. Cunningham, Councilman Charles S. Crawford and E. V. Breck. They were really appointed by the Citizens county committee and are not authorized to act for the city committee, but they decided to prepare a program for both the city and county committees and there is no doubt that their report will be accepted.

When the city committee meets today a sub-committee will probably be appointed, either to receive the report of the committee of five, or to draft a program for the city committee, in which case the new committee will copy the report of the committee of five so far as it relates to the city committee, and submit it.

FOURTEENTH HELD ITS MEETINGS.

The Fourteenth ward has already held its district meetings, the faction headed by W. J. Moore, chairman of the ward committee, having been victorious. The meetings were held in opposition to the instructions sent out by Secretary James W. Clark of the committee, Mr. Clark having advised that the Fourteenth ward district meetings be postponed, so that meetings in all the wards could be held at the same time. Mr. Moore's adherents may decline to hold another series of meetings, while the anti-Moore faction may do so, in which case there would be a bitter contest to be decided by the committee of thirty-eight. Mr. Moore is backed by Councilmen W. H. Stevenson and Christopher Beckert, Jr., while Moore's opponents have Select Councilman James J. Booth on their side.

John D. Brown, son of the former city recorder, A. M. Brown, has succeeded Stephen Stone as state's attorney in the county treasurer's office for the collection of the mercantile tax. Treasurer D. F. Collingwood said yesterday that Mr. Brown was appointed on May 1, although the appointment has just leaked out. He was appointed by Auditor General Hardenbergh.

THE BIGELOWS RETURNED HOME.

Thomas S. Bigelow and Edward M. Bigelow have returned from New York. The former spent some time in his office in Fourth avenue yesterday and was visited by men prominent in the Citizens party. Director Bigelow was at his office in city hall all day. He said he was not yet ready to announce the name of the new superintendent of the bureau of parks to succeed William Falconer, resigned. The director hopes to get a man soon.

County Controller R. J. Cunningham has notified Coroner Jesse M. McGeary that in future all fees paid into the coroner's office must be converted into the city treasury. Heretofore, the coroner's stenographers have been receiving the fees paid for preparing certificates of inquests and copies of testimony. The fees range from $200 to $400 a month. The coroner has agreed to comply with Cunningham's demand.

James F. Burke, attorney for Jacob Walsh, former policeman, is hopeful that his efforts to cause a division of the police pension fund will be successful. The fund has accumulated from the additional salary granted for some years back to policemen, only on condition that it be paid into the pension fund.

Some of those who are opposed to the destruction of the pension system are confident that if the courts should decide the pension fund illegal the money will have to go back to the city treasury. Their argument is that councils, in giving the additional amount, expressly stipulated that it was to go into the pension fund and that the courts will order that the money must go back to the city, it not being intended as wages for policemen, in case the courts decide the fund to be illegal.

SENATOR M. S. QUAY IS GOING TO MAINE

Leaves on Monday to Spend Several Weeks Hunting in the Woods.

That United States Senator M. S. Quay is not seriously ill, as has been reported, is evidenced by the announcement that he will leave on next Monday for the wilds of Maine, where he will spend several weeks on a hunting expedition. He will be accompanied from this city by United States Marshal Stephen P. Stone, whose home is also in Beaver, and who is a close personal and political friend of Mr. Quay's.

Arrangements have been made for a private car, which will take them direct to Maine without change. It will probably be attached to the Pittsburgh limited on Monday evening. The couple may be joined by several eastern friends, and Richard R. Quay may accompany them, if business matters will permit his absence.

Senator Quay's guide has been notified of their coming, and is preparing a cabin for their use.

Excursions Memorial Day.
Str. Torrance, 9:30 a. m. and 8:15 p. m.

How Roosevelt Captured California, by Hamilton Wright, in The Sunday Gazette.

CITY TO BE PAVED EVERY SIX YEARS

Director Bigelow Would Like to Adopt a Plan in Force in London.

THINKS IT ECONOMICAL

Stenographer Resigns Because He Is Not Promoted—Is Still Looking for a Park Superintendent—One Man Refused.

Director E. M. Bigelow outlined his views on street paving in Pittsburgh upon his return from the east yesterday. He said he had made a careful study of conditions in Europe, particularly in England, and that he had determined upon a money-saving plan, if it is found to be constitutional.

The plan is to let contracts for street repairs at so much per square yard a year. In London this is done, and every six years the contractor is obliged to repave the street, whether it needs it or not. The cost in London was 35 cents per square yard, but Mr. Bigelow would not say what it is likely to cost here.

The director said that in the Strand in London he saw a street taken up for repaving purposes that was as good as any street in Pittsburgh. He stated that this was according to the contract that the street must be repaved after six years. Mr. Bigelow said that the work on street repair, in Pittsburgh is progressing finely.

Peter P. Trump, a stenographer in Director Bigelow's office, yesterday tendered his resignation, to take effect immediately. Trump has been doing the work of chief clerk and he desired the appointment, which was refused him.

Director Bigelow acknowledged yesterday that he had been looking for a park superintendent, but refused to state whether he had got one. He said that he had offered the position to one of the best park men in the country, but that the man had declined the position. He stated that there are plenty of other men now under consideration, and a selection may be made soon.

MOTHER DOES NOT KNOW THAT HER BOY IS DEAD

Youth Killed by Street Car and Parent Suffers From Paralysis.

With no one daring to tell her of the tragic death of her 6-year-old son, John Kirkwood, for fear of causing her death, Mrs. Kirkwood is lying at her home, No. 8 Soho street, in a critical condition from paralysis. The boy, while returning from the Soho school yesterday afternoon, had his life crushed out under the wheels of a Monongahela car of the Pittsburgh Railways Company at Fifth avenue and Brady street. When taken from under the car the boy was dead and no one was able to identify him. His body was taken to the morgue and during the afternoon was identified as that of the Kirkwood boy.

Sadie Eagan, 14 years old, of Pike street, near Fourteenth, while picking discarded tomatoes from under a freight car in the Pennsylvania railroad yards at Twentieth street yesterday afternoon was run over and killed.

Annie Gosditch, 20 years old, a Slav, who was burned Wednesday evening at No. 116 Second street, McKeesport, in a gasoline explosion caused by throwing oil on the fire to hurry it, died yesterday at the McKeesport hospital from her injuries.

Norman Weighman, 10 years old, of Ingram, was drowned yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock while swimming in Chartiers creek near Thornburg. The body was recovered last night. The boy was a good swimmer, but was seized with cramps.

A man supposed to be Robert Thumb, about 50 years old, died at the Homeopathic hospital last night from uraemic poison. Officer William A. White found Thumb in a cellar at No. 508 Grant street Wednesday afternoon. He was in a distressed condition and the officer had him taken to the hospital. Thumb became unconscious while on the way and the attendants were unable to learn where he was from.

Pearl Doyle, 3 years old, of No. 16 Herbert alley, died at home yesterday afternoon from asphyxiation. The child had bronchitis and was seized with a coughing spell. In some way the mucous collected in her throat and she suffocated to death.

SHOWS SUBSTANTIAL GAIN.

Reports Read at Session of Allegheny Classis of Reformed Church.

CHICORA, PA., May 28.—(Special.)—At the second day's session of the Allegheny classis of the Reformed church, the Rev. Paul S. Leinbach of Wilkinsburg, addressed the body on home missions and the Rev. Dr. J. H. Pringle of Grace church, Pittsburgh, spoke on foreign missions.

The interests of the Hungarian work in Pittsburgh and vicinity received considerable attention. Some time ago the board of home missions deemed it advisable to change the pastor of the Bates Street Reformed church by transferring him to Toledo. The classis reversed this action and the Rev. Paul Koreyha is to remain. A new congregation has been organized at Homestead with a membership of 100, with the Rev. Hassanyi of Chicago as pastor.

The committee on state of the church reported a membership of 3,800, a substantial increase during the past year. For various church purposes $53,000 have been expended. During the year new congregations were organized in Allegheny and at Homeville. New churches were erected at Homeville, Homestead and East End, Pittsburgh, and in process of erection churches in Allegheny and McKeesport.

PRESIDENT LOUBET TO VISIT ENGLAND

PARIS, May 28.—It was officially announced today that President Loubet will go to London between July 18 and July 20, to return the visit of King Edward, and that he will stay there three or four days.

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School Theatricals Given On a Lawn

From Left to Right—Philostrate, Elsie McIntyre; Demetrius, Lucy Connell; Lysander, Nellie Hays; Theseus, Eugenia O'Neil; Hippolyta, Florence Reineman.

A genuine novelty in school theatricals will be seen tonight in the tennis court at Miss Gleim's school in South Negley avenue, when the students will give an outdoor production of Shakespeare's fantastic comedy, "Midsummer Night's Dream." A score of young women and little girls, including the daughters of some of Pittsburgh's most prominent residents, have been rehearsing with enthusiasm under the direction of G. Stuart Brodock of the Alvin Theater Dramatic school.

Lawn plays have been popular in eastern seminaries for several years and are now regularly chosen as a part of the class day exercises. Miss Gleim's pupils enter into the spirit of the drama in a manner that indicates no inferior knowledge of the Bard of Avon. At their first dress rehearsal yesterday afternoon they showed wonderful proficiency in their lines and followed their "stage business" with more precision than many older amateurs.

RANKIN MOB REVENGES ACCIDENTS IN STREETS

After Street Car Killed Little Boy, a Bicyclist Runs Down a Little Girl and Is Badly Beaten by the Crowd That Collected.

Second street, Rankin, was the scene last evening of the killing of a little boy by a street car, of the running down of a little girl by a bicyclist and of a resulting mob of Slavs which took the law into its own hands and beat the bicyclist unmercifully. The motorman had escaped such treatment only through his being rescued from the mob by a policeman.

Stephen, a three-year-old son of Michael Nawasal, a Slav, residing at No. 305 Second avenue, Rankin, was playing about 6:30 p. m., yesterday, just across the street from his home. His father and mother called to him from the house on the other side of the street to come home for supper. As he started across he was struck by an East Pittsburgh and Wilkinsburg car and dragged beneath the wheels. When his body was rescued he was dead. A crowd which had witnessed the killing of the child in the very sight of its parents, started to mob the motorman, J. A. Ainsworth. Officer Richard Bowman fought his way through the crowd, firing his revolver in the air, got the motorman away from the car, where he had taken refuge from the angry foreigners, and took him to the office of Justice G. S. Jacquay. The company gave bail and the motorman was released.

The crowd had not yet left the place of the accident when a bicyclist came along and ran over Mary Coason, ten years old, who was on the street within a few yards of the scene of the first accident. The Slavs, already angry, attacked the bicyclist, beat him severely and broke up his bicycle. The crowd was preparing for still worse when he escaped from their clutches and ran.

A Distinguished Visitor.

The Rev. Dr. William C. Roberts president of the Central university, Danville, Ky., and formerly secretary of the Presbyterian board of foreign and domestic missions and ex-moderator of the Presbyterian general assembly, has been invited by the Edstedtfod association to preside at the session to be held at the exposition building tomorrow evening. Dr. Roberts, who is now in the city, will be the guest of Thomas C. Jenkins, No. 801 Union avenue, Allegheny, during his stay here.

Decoration Day Excursion to New Aliquippa Park Pittsburgh Lake Erie R. R. R.
Trains every hour. Rate, 60 cents.

DEPRESSED MEN END THEIR LIVES

One Used a Revolver and the Other Took Carbolic Acid Yesterday.

EACH HAD QUICK DEATH

Leon Conrardy of Tarentum Was Too Ill to Work and Joseph Strohler's Child Had Died in Millvale, Causing the Suicides.

Carbolic acid and a revolver were the means that two men used to end their lives yesterday. Leon Conrardy, 44 years old and single, of Tarentum, shot himself in the head at that place at noon. Joseph Strohler, 28 years old, of Millvale, drank a quantity of carbolic acid and died at 4 o'clock in the afternoon. Conrard had ill health, and Strohler's child died three weeks ago, which caused them to be depressed.

Conrardy was a glass worker and boarded with Adolph Lambert at Tarentum for 17 years. Last week he left Tarentum to go to Charleroi. He returned yesterday. He told Mrs. Lambert that he had not been successful in getting work at Charleroi, and that he was too ill to work.

He walked into the yard, took a small revolver from his pocket and sent a bullet into his right temple.

Strohler was a machinist and married. His wife went away yesterday. Strohler went to his boarding house about 4 o'clock and went to his room. Mrs. George Young, with whom he boarded, met him on the stairway.

"I have taken carbolic acid," he said, "and am going to die."

Mrs. Young told him to stay where he was and she would get a physician.

"Let me die. I don't want to live," were his words as she passed through the door.

Physicians were summoned before Strohler became unconscious, but he died while they were working with him.

$4.60—Cleveland Excursion—$4.80 P. & L. E., Decoration Day.

Tickets sold for all trains May 29 and 30. Valid returning until June 1, inclusive.

Rudyard Kipling's Smuggled Treasure and the Literary Renting Agency by George Selbie, in The Sunday Gazette.

DR. SCHOOLEY MAY BE ASKED TO TESTIFY

Controller Larkin Wants Aid of Braddock Smallpox Expert in Health Investigation.

John H. Larkin, city controller, plans to call upon Dr. Alfred W. Schooley of Braddock, to testify in the investigation that is being made in the Pittsburgh bureau of health. Dr. Schooley's success in the treatment of smallpox cases has gained him wide renown. He has for some time been borough physician in Braddock.

In a letter written to Dr. Schooley, Controller Larkin says:

Inasmuch as your conduct in health matters in the borough of Braddock, with no death rate from smallpox, no whisky in treatment, no diet, is one of the features to be commended, I would be pleased to know whether, upon invitation, you would be willing to testify and relate your experience before our committee on investigation. The field for a scientific man is unlimited, and the opportunity first assistant the foremost. If willing, what will your charges be?

During the big epidemic of smallpox in Pittsburgh, Allegheny and Braddock about 20 years ago Dr. Schooley treated several hundred cases and lost but one. In the past four or five years while he has been the borough physician of Braddock he has not lost a single case.

The committee to investigate the bureau of health will not be named until select council has acted on the resolution adopted by common council Monday night. President John S. Lambie of select council said yesterday that he favors investigation of the conduct of business in other bureaus of the city government.

McKees Rocks Letter Carriers.

Postmaster Sutter of McKees Rocks has appointed the following letter carriers: Perry W. Ritenour, Charles C. Kyle, John P. Gillen, Charles H. Lambert, Thomas E. Arbuthnot and Adam T. Engel.

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Today for the requisites of comfortable Summer Dress—and it gives us pleasure to say that everything required by both men and women, boys and girls, is to be found somewhere in this great store. There is not an up-to-date idea that is not here—There are many things—possibly they might be called novelties—that will be found nowhere else.

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Friday, May 29, 1903.

The accidents occurring to the Constitution are unfortunate, as they rob the results of the trial races of their value as a test of comparative merit. It is certain that the old cup defender has been giving the Reliance a close race, but as something is always happening to her sails or masts a complete and decisive test is yet to be had. As between Reliance and Columbia, it is manifest that Reliance is the better boat, and she is probably superior to the Constitution also, but that is yet to be satisfactorily settled. Yesterday the Constitution was disabled early in the race, and there will not be a real trial race until she is fit and has done the best of which she is capable.

President Lambie is probably right in saying that other bureaus of the city government deserve investigation as well as the bureau of health, but the case of that bureau is the one up for consideration now and should be attended to without delay. Charges have been made by Controller Larkin and an investigation requested and should be granted. It will be a disappointment if select council fails to adopt the resolution already passed by common council, providing for the appointment of a joint committee of five to conduct the investigation. In connection therewith it would be well to request the law department of the city to supply the committee with counsel to attend to the examination of witnesses.

We are glad to note that the recent article in The Gazette calling attention to the inanimate state of the filtration scheme has revived interest in the matter. The committee having the ordinances in charge has been moved to make a report upon them and are said to be inclined to submit them without recommendation. The special difficulty now is that the fund is inadequate to complete the work. There is, however, plenty on which to begin the work, and the ordinances should be passed and the contracts let. Sand filtration was adopted after thorough investigation and mature deliberation, and the thing to do is to go ahead with the work. There is no need for another bond issue now even if one should be required later. What is the sense of borrowing money at 3½ per cent to lie on deposit at 2 per cent? The city has considerably over two millions now available and should go ahead with the work on what money there is. When more is needed more can be had, for there is no need for any more now.

The Emperor William of Germany has presented the New York Yacht club with a cup which will be a handsome trophy. It will be known as the emperor's cup and is of gold, two feet high, bearing the arms both of the United States and Germany with other appropriate emblems. In value the emperor's cup will probably overshadow the America cup, which is an ordinary yachting trophy, not originally conceived with a view to the international renown it has obtained. Its interest lies in the fact that it was won by an American yacht in England in an open event, and has remained in this country ever since, although always open to challenge. It has gained international renown because English yachtsmen have challenged its possession time and again and have always been beaten, so that it has become an established symbol of yachting supremacy. The emperor's cup will be valued as an evidence of his interest and good will, but unless Germany intends to challenge its possession as a trophy it will never get in the same class with the America cup.

The existence of the general staff provides a way of rewarding special merit which did not exist before and at the same time directly promotes the public advantage. Capt. John J. Pershing of the Fifteenth cavalry has made a wonderful record in the Moro country. He has acquired an intimate knowledge of the people and their customs so that he knows just how to handle them. His superior competency has been so marked that his rank has been practically ignored and he has had under his command several troops of cavalry, a column of infantry and a battery, exercising such a command as belongs to a brigadier general. The ordinary way of rewarding such service is by promotion, and this is his due, which will doubtless be accorded, but, meanwhile, he has been appointed to the general staff, so that his peculiar aptitude will be applied to the benefit of army administration in its entirety. This is the value of the general staff that it secures to the service of the administration the best talent in every rank and grade of service, and the system will add greatly to the efficiency of the army. Rank largely depends upon seniority and length of service, but position on the general staff is a matter of merit.

The destruction of a whole town in Armenia by earthquake involving the death of 2,000 people, while a stupendous tragedy is not at all incredible. Destructive earthquakes have heretofore visited the same region. In the adjoining country of Persia loss of life by earthquakes in 1893, 1895, 1896 and 1897 caused the death of many thousands of people. The loss of life at Kuchan, in the same latitude with the scene of the Armenian horror, is estimated at 12,000 in 1893, and the town was again thrown down in 1895 with a loss of 11,000 lives. These figures suggest the crowded way in which people live in those regions, and the readiness with which their buildings collapse. The buildings are so low that if strongly put together they should be able to stand a good shock without falling, but they apparently go down like a pack of cards, choking the narrow streets with their debris and burying the people alive. To conceive such a catastrophe one must imagine streets of the width of our alleys or less, lined with shops and restaurants the size of stalls, and densely crowded with people and traffic. A shrug of the earth tilts over the house walls upon the people and leaves no way of escape, except by breaking through the superimposed mass like coming up out of a grave.

Uncovering Postal Graft.

The arrest of Superintendent Machen opens a new stage in the investigation of the postoffice department, and its prosecution in this direction may lead to a new series of developments. Heretofore the case was one of favoritism and extravagance; that now uncovered is distinctly one of graft, and in all probability its ramifications involved others besides Machen.

It has been Machen's practice as general superintendent of the free delivery division to cultivate direct relations with congress. His appointment to the position dates back to President Cleveland's term, and he has been so able and adroit that he gradually built up for himself a practically independent authority, influencing legislation directly through his friends in congress. The growth of rural free delivery enabled him to confer valuable favors upon congressmen, his activity in establishing routes to please them giving him claims upon their legislative service. The system led to extravagance of expenditure, but congressmen who might antagonize this extravagance made themselves a mark of attack, and the patronage and influence of the postal service made its political influence formidable. The defeat of Representative Loud of California has been ascribed to resentment inspired by his efforts at the correction of postal abuses.

If Machen had succeeded in having the free delivery division made into a distinct bureau and himself at its head as fifth assistant postmaster general, he might have averted the investigation which has brought about the present disclosures. As it is, his division is in the bureau presided over by the first assistant postmaster general, and when Robert J. Wynne assumed the duties of that position he was confronted by the fact that Machen assumed and exercised independent authority. Orders regulating the management of the free delivery division were resented and ignored by Machen, and the conflict of authority became so insupportable that at Mr. Wynne's instance Postmaster General Payne authorized the investigation which has had results quite unexpected by him.

A thorough purgation of department methods is now assured and the graft system will not only be broken up, but punishment will reach its participants. But it is more a piece of luck than anything else that the congressional connections of the system did not fortify it effectually against the official oversight which was its undoing. The intrusion of congress into details of administration is a growing evil. Appropriations and legislation are put through for the advantage of particular officials and secluded against the presidential veto by being sunk in the details of some appropriation bill. This is a practice to which the senate is addicted, and the only efficient method of counteracting it appears to be the extension of the presidential veto to the items of bills as was contemplated by the framers of the Constitution.

It is fortunate that the nation has men in charge of its business who take the right view that nothing is done until it is well done and that evil can only be cured by exposure and punishment. The work that is in progress to cure maladministration of the postal service is a guarantee to the people that the president and his cabinet advisers are the right men in the right place and worthy of continuance of the confidence that has been reposed in them. The course of events proves that the public interests as well as the national honor are safe in their hands.

Kentucky Lawlessness.

It will surprise no one to learn that the friends of the accused men who are confined in the Breathitt county (Ky.) jail at Jackson have tried to take the prisoners from the jail by force. Lawlessness is progressive and cumulative and the Kentucky authorities may expect just such results from the long series of crimes that have marked the particular section in which the scene of this latest outrage is located. The political and family feud has for so many years been regarded as a necessary evil in Kentucky that the hardening of the public and legal conscience of the state as a result has been unconsciously progressive. Once let the idea gain ground in the minds of the lawless elements that there are certain forms of personal redress that belong to the individual rather than to the courts and the way is open for brood of evils that will finallyly override all legal restraints. "The Kentucky idea" with reference to the settlement of personal, political and family quarrels involves a surrender of law that is sure, sooner or later, to lead to open and communal defiance of the law. The numerous murders that in recent years have been committed in Kentucky and been passed over or excused upon the ground that they were the outgrowth of old feuds have had the effect of educating the minds of the people toward resistance of all legal restraints whether a feud was involved or not.

The mob that assaulted the jail at Jackson, Ky., yesterday morning and attempted to liberate by force two men accused of a despicable murder, acted upon the initiative that has been set them by the Kentucky authorities in the treatment of crime in the past few years. Men have been shot down in cold blood from ambush and the murderers either left unmolested or else farcical and infamously prejudiced political influences brought into play in order to place conviction where it would have the most telling political effect. Now that the law has fastened upon two men accused of one of the most revolting of recent crimes of this character in the state, what more natural than that the mob should assemble and seek by force and bravado to accomplish its purposes and exemplify in mass what has been permitted for so long to go unchecked in the individual. Fortunately, the assault upon the Jackson jail was repulsed; and if Kentucky really wants to rid herself of the stigma that a course of lawlessness has fastened upon her she should see to it that this repulse is the beginning of a new determination on the part of the law machinery to command obedience to its authority.

The Means to an End.

The address delivered by former President Cleveland at the meeting in Carnegie hall, New York City, called to protest against the massacre of the Jews at Kishineff, gained in force and authority as an interpretation of public sentiment by the moderation of its language on references to the government of Russia. "An attack murderous, atrocious and in every way revolting," he properly termed the massacre. "There is," he declared, "something intensely horrible in the wholesale murder of unoffending, defenseless men, women and children who have been tacitly if not expressly assured of safety under the protection of a professedly civilized government," and "we, and all our countrymen, protest in the strongest language at our command and with the moral force which our American citizenship gives us, against these murders and outrages, and we insist that swift and condign punishment ought to be visited upon their barbarous perpetrators." But while we take this strong ground, "the moral effect of our protest and the usefulness of this demonstration will not be lessened if we require indubitable proof before we accuse the government of Russia with guilty complicity in the crimes committed within her borders," and "we may well consider the proper relationship between nations before we demand too pronounced interference on the part of our own government." Mr. Cleveland's position is that while we should make ourselves heard on this topic, we should also rely for action on "those charged with the responsibility of managing our public affairs," and while making ourselves heard, and while relying on those in charge of our government to do what is right, "we should remember we have not always been able to prevent acts of violence in our own states of Wyoming and Louisiana."

The course that Mr. Cleveland approves is one that commends itself to the calm judgment of the earnest friends of the persecuted people. It is not apparent that anything but harm can be done by berating the Russian government and demanding a course on the part of our own government that would bring it into diplomatic conflict with the Russian authorities. Such good as may be accomplished by a temperate course that in no sense condones the atrocities might be rendered impossible by anything that would arouse the resentment of the Russian government officials. There is no question in this of the "traditional friendship" of Russia for the United States, but only the suggestion that the end being the amelioration of the condition of a persecuted people, the means to the end must be devised no less with cool heads than with warm hearts.

Hat On or Hat Off.

Hat on or hat off in elevators is a topic of discussion going on in the eastern press. This is the time of year when such subjects get their innings. Congress is not in session, state legislative machinery is not grinding, politics are on the simmer but not on the boil, and there is time to consider social topics. Hat on or hat off does not seem to be an important issue, but it is being vigorously threshed out. The Washington Post is energetically taking the hat-on side of the question and scornfully derides the practice of uncovering in elevators when ladies are present. It argues that with just as much propriety might men be expected to take their hats off in a street car or a hotel corridor, and it condemns the hat-off custom in elevators as a silly anomaly. A man keeps his hat on when he goes into a store; why should he take it off in the elevator in going from one floor to another in a department store?

So far as there are rational grounds for hat-wearing usage it may be observed that there is a distinction to be noted with regard to elevators. It is not disputed that it is the right thing to take off one's hat in entering a residence or any living room. Now some elevators are simply a little moving parlor; others again are simply a moving section of a public highway. Hotel elevators and some store elevators are of the former class; office building elevators and some store elevators are of the latter class. In the former one would as naturally doff one's hat as in any other room where ladies are present; in the other it would seem that it would be just as proper to keep on one's hat as in a street car or the street itself.

As a general rule we should say hat-off on every possible occasion. If there is any room for doubt, let it be hat-off. We admit that in so deciding we have in mind considerations other than those of politeness. Men wear their hats too much; they do not give their natural thatch sufficient exercise and as it is dispensed with it drops off. We do not know of any other reason why men are disposed to baldness and women are not. There are a class of faddists known as hellopaths who believe in exposing the head to the sun. They may wear a hat brim to shade their faces, but they take out the hat crown and let the sunbeams kiss their pates. It is a pretty sensible fad, but unfortunately it is not usually adopted until there is very little hair left to save. The women at present have the most sensible headgear ever invented. It extends well out in front, so as to shade the face and yet it is so light and open that it does not heat the head. The felt cylinders and domes which men wear on their heads are hot, uncomfortable and inconvenient. Until men are as sensible as women are now in their headgear let hat-off be the rule wherever and whenever custom will permit.

Up-To-Date Warfare.

According to detailed accounts in the London Times the Bulgarian bands operating in Macedonia are well equipped with the latest military appliances. Dynamite bombs are extensively used and it appears that even electrical outfits are carried for use in military operations. In a battle which recently occurred a Bulgarian band of 170 took a position near the village of Kladerop to oppose the advance of a Turkish force of two battalions with two mountain guns. The peasants flocking in from the surrounding country, armed with rifles, axes, pistols and other weapons ranged themselves on either flank of the Bulgarian position. As the Turks advanced, the Bulgarians reserved their fire until the Turks were within 400 paces, when their foremost ranks were blown up by a series of dynamite explosions, a number of mines having been laid by the Bulgarians connected with their position by wires. Upon this signal the inhabitants of several neighboring villages attacked the Turkish troops in the rear, while the Bulgarians followed up their advantage by a hot fire upon the broken Turkish front. There are few troops which would stand such handling without being thrown into disorder. The Turks did not flinch, but stormed the Bulgarian position, holding off the rear attack by their two cannons. The Turk is a hopeless failure as an administrator, but he is a game fighter. Properly equipped and led a Turkish army would be a tremendous engine of war.

The Welsh singers will be given a cordial welcome to Pittsburgh, especially since it is known that in most instances they will discard the original tongue in their selections.

The various creditors of the sultan of Turkey might form an alliance with a good healthy earthquake in that section and thereby shake a small per cent of their debts out of Abdul.

The New Jersey mosquitoes are not numerously arranging for foreign vacations, notwithstanding the active preparations going on in scientific circles for their extermination.

Each returning June reminds us
That the flowers are Summer's pride,
And that chief among the blossoms
Is the blushing, blooming bride.

From the samples already offered we conclude the weather bureau has a large and varied stock of thunder booms on hand for the season.

Senator Hanna is going to cruise in Mediterean waters all summer. The senator prefers taking water to taking to the woods, as a rule.

A Kansas girl visiting in New York struck a hat pin in the arm of a masher. Again we observe, there is nothing the matter with Kansas.

There will be a sufficient number of holdover Panama hats this year to keep the difference in style from becoming obtrusive.

Dr. Parkhurst has sailed for Europe, but Devery continues to look after New York's political vaudeville department.

Whether it be over-confidence or underplaying with the Pittsburgh baseball club, the result is the same.

There were considerably more people than records smashed in that Paris automobile race.

At least the Harrisburg platform refrained from springing any Emersonianisms on us.

The North Pole is hereby warned that another bunch of hunters is on its trail.

The sweet girl graduate is numerously and nervously in evidence these days.

It must be confessed that Mr. Machen's delivery was pretty free.

IN THE EYE OF FAME.

S. O. Collins of New York city, a young colored janitor, is to have an exhibition of landscape paintings at the world's fair, St. Louis.

Mrs. M. L. Wadleigh has been appointed a Kansas insurance examiner. The Kansas commissioner was the first official to appoint a woman as examiner of insurance companies.

Capt. Clough Overton, who was killed last week in a bolo rush in the Philippines, had just previous to his death finished constructing the 50-mile road that led into the Moro country in Mindanao.

Prof. Florian Cajari of Colorado college has been selected to represent the United States on the international committee on organization of the interpational congress for the study of the historical sciences.

Gen. George B. Davis, judge advocate general of the army, has been designated to represent the army at a conference to meet in Geneva, Switzerland, on September 14, for the purpose of considering proposed changes in the Red Cross convention of August 22, 1864.

Judge Walter Clark, whom William Jennings Bryan has selected as the man most likely to be successful as the next Democratic presidential candidate, is the chief justice of the supreme court of North Carolina and has held that position since 1889. He is a native of North Carolina, is 57 years old, is a graduate of the University of North Carolina, has been a lawyer since 1868 and has been a judge since 1895.

GETTYSBURG.

You wore the blue and I the gray
On this historic field;
And all throughout the dreadful fray
We felt our muscles steeled
For deeds which men may never know,
Nor page of history ever show.

My father, sir, with soul to dare,
Throughout the day and night,
Stood on old Little Round Top there,
And watched the changeful fight.
And, with a hoarse, inspiring cry,
Held up the stars and bars on high.

At last the flag went down and then—
Ah, you can guess the rest—
I never saw his face again,
My father's loyal breast
Is strewn with these sweet flow'rs, I wot,
That seem to love this sacred spot.

The smoke of battle's cleared away,
And all the hatreds, too;
And as I clasp your hands today,
O man who wore the blue,
On yonder hill I seem to see
My father smiling down to me.

—Eugene Field.

The Quiet Observer.

ERASMUS WILSON.

Be noble! and the nobleness that lies
In other men, sleeping but never dead,
Will rise in majesty to meet thine own.
—Lowell.

Today the school children gather flowers to be strewn tomorrow upon the graves of departed soldiers by their surviving comrades.

It is well to thus impress upon the coming generation the fact that a preceding generation paid given the flower of its manhood a willing sacrifice upon the altar of war in order to secure to the present generation, and untold generations yet to come, a safe and lasting heritage of freedom and human liberty.

The children cannot be taught the lesson of the war too soon, nor too well, for it is a lesson that every patriot son and loyal daughter of this land ought to learn—must learn, in fact, if they would be worthy of the proud name they bear.

Teach them the lesson of '61 and follow with that of '61, and the heroic four years' struggle which settled once for all the right of a state to desert her sister states, and made it impossible for a slave to breathe and live within our borders.

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It is said that distance lends enchantment to the view; also, that it conquers love; but we know that it softens hate, soothes personal ill feeling and causes us to forget the things that once gave pain.

The two score years that have passed since the war was at its height of fury have borne away with them much that was thought to be fixed and settled, while the new decades have brought clearer skies and fairer views, so that we do not see things as we saw them then, and we do not feel toward neighbors who differ with us on politics, or policy, as we did then, nor does a fierce war fever set our blood boiling and fill our minds with dark and dreadful visions.

That war fever is a wonderful disease. If disease it may be called, and why not? Does it not sweep over a country like other epidemics, and does it not change the feelings, the tastes and the habits of men? Indeed, its effects are most marvelous.

You have not forgotten the more recent Spanish war fever that swept like a simoon from border to border of our land. The sober second thought of the more conservative of our people was against war. President McKinley was against it, and so was Speaker Reed, two of our strongest and most successful leaders. Both branches of congress were against it, and most of the state legislatures, but it seemed that nothing could allay the fever or check its run. It was in the air, as it were, and the people breathed it, and it fired their hearts, and nerved them to strike boldly and effectually in behalf of enslaved Cuba.

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But the Spanish war fever was tame as compared with that of the civil war. The whole country was stricken with it, and it raged with unabated fierceness for four long years. Day by day fresh troops were hurried to the front, and day by day the dead, the wounded and the sick were brought home. Every home wept the going of loved ones, or mourned the coming of those who had fallen on the field or sickened in the camp.

Every day and every night had its exciting news concerning victories won, defeats sustained, old commanders retired and new ones called, armies marching and countermarching, and the people crying "On to Richmond."

Three months from its beginning saw the ending of the Spanish war.

Three years from the beginning saw the war of the rebellion at its worst. The terrible strain was telling not only on the tens of thousands of men in the field, but on the millions at home, including the faithful women who had devoted their strength of body and soul to the cause for which their loved ones were doing so much, daring so bravely and dying so nobly.

The outer world looked on in silence. No such scene had ever been witnessed on the face of the earth before; besides the issues to be settled finally and forever involved the stability of thrones and the continued success of autocratic rule throughout the old world.

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These were epoch-making times.

World rule was being changed. Autocracy was being relegated to the shades, the people were demanding recognition and their rights, principalities were being shown the limit of their powers and petty rulers were trembling in their seats.

No wonder the world was deeply interested and looked on in fear. Nor is it any wonder that the sympathies of the powers, great and small, were with the south, for its success meant the perpetuation of the doctrine of state's rights—that is, that each state possessed sovereign rights over which the national government had no control, such as the right to secede and to exist apart from the other states.

Whatever of assistance, in the way of aid and comfort, the powers could give to the south without open interference, was cheerfully given. They would have been untrue to themselves, and unwise to the point of foolishness, to have done otherwise, for whatever of benefit there was for them was in the defeat of the government at Washington.

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Even one so long-headed and astute as John Bright, the great English statesman and economist, favored the recognition of the south, and had it not been for Queen Victoria he would have placed Great Britain on record as being against the United States government.

Shortly after the war closed Mr. Bright admitted that the result was different from what he had expected, as well as a disappointment to the world powers. But even then he thought he saw more trouble for us and greater. Admitting that the government had overcome those in rebellion he believed it well nigh impossible for it ever to restore the peace and tranquility necessary to make it a united power.

But if it should be as successful in establishing peace and political unity within its own borders as it had been in war, he predicted that before two score years should pass that there would be no great war in Europe, or material changes made in the political map of the world, without the consent of the United States.

Mr. Bright foresaw that if the people of this country could be made to see their common interest clearly, and be led to unite for their own protection, and for the development of the nation into the fullness of its power, the United States would become the greatest of world powers.

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It is a great thing for any nation to be in a position to suggest and advise in matters affecting the politics of the world; but how much greater to be able to prevent war and to compel peace?

Forty years ago this government was not regarded as one of the world powers, and was not taken into account when world politics was under consideration. But times have changed since then and things have been reversed. Then it was written "the United States are," but now it is written "the United States is"—a one, a unit of all the power of all the states, and not a loose-jointed affair without the ability to hold itself together.

Teach the children that this greatness was won by the valor, the endurance and the sacrifices of those whose names are to be garlanded by the flowers they gather for Decoration Day.

Teach them the war was not merely a fight, a sectional brawl, or a personal encounter between men of the north and men of the south, but that it was a trial in the highest court this side of heaven, to determine finally and forever whether more than one flag should float over this land of ours. And impress them with the fact that the verdict was for one flag, and that flag is Old Glory, with every stripe and every star.

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A camp of blue, a camp of gray,
A peaceful river rolled between,
Were pitched two rifle shots away,
The sun had set the west aglow,
The evening clouds were crimson snow,
The twinkling camp-fires faintly seen
Across the dark'ning river.

There floated from the federal band
The "Spangled Banner's" strain,
The grays struck up their "Dixie Land,"
And "Rally Round" and "Bonny Blue."
And, no such fights shall cross again
The Rappahannock river.

And then, above the glancing "beam
Of song" a bugle warbled low,
Like some bird started in a dream,
"Home, Home, Sweet Home," and voices rang,
And gray and blue together sang—
And other songs were like the snow
Among the pines when winds are stilled
And hearts and voices throbbed and thrilled,
With "Home, Sweet Home" forever.

—Benjamin F. Taylor.

Talked of in New York

GEORGE C. JENKS.

(By Private Wire to The Gazette.)

NEW YORK, May 28.—George H. Wilson, manager of the Pittsburgh orchestra, will sail for Europe on the White Star liner Celtic tomorrow. He will spend a few days in London and will then go to Paris. Besides rejoining his family in the latter city he will meet Mr. Conreid in London and talk over opera matters with him. While nothing has been settled as to Mr. Wilson's connection with grand opera next season, he and Mr. Conreid will most likely come to an understanding. Mr. Wilson expects to be home in August, in ample time to take up his work of preparing for the opening of the season of the Pittsburgh orchestra. This will be his first visit to Europe since 1892.

Tammany Machine Starts to Work.

Tammany is getting ready for the city convention which will be held in Carnegie hall on the first of October. While it might be thought that the end of May is rather early to be preparing for work to be done in a convention which does not assemble until fall, anyone knowing the conditions in New York will be able to understand that it is necessary to be forehanded if Tammany means to run things in its old-fashioned way. That is just what Tammany does to the end and Murphy, the leader, is not wasting any time which may be useful. He knows that Tammany will control the convention, because the basis of representation is one delegate for every 200 votes cast for the gubernatorial candidate at the last election, and Tammany had the best of it in that respect. The confidence of Tammany is indicated by its arranging to hold the convention in one of the strongest Republican districts in New York, where a Tammany man alone has no chance of meeting a political friend in a dozen blocks. The fact that Murphy has just announced the holding of the convention on the first of October has caused a great deal of discussion on the subject of the candidates to be named then and pipes will be laid steadily and carefully until the opening day of the convention. Murphy smiles serenely, and "Big Sigh" Devery, one of the executive committee, mutters threats which are like the distant growling of a big thunderstorm.

Another Tunnel Projected.

Application was made today for permission to build another tunnel under the North river. The interests which applied today are connected with those which are constructing the Christopher street tunnel. This will make three tunnels connecting New Jersey with Manhattan, if they are put through. One of them that was begun many years ago and has been taken in hand within the last year, is going ahead rapidly. Still the Pennsylvania railroad may get through first, even though it has not done anything yet but make plans. "Pennsy" does things quickly when it once begins.

Believe in Advertising.

It is quite safe to say that fully nine-tenths of the people passing up or down the East river under the new Williamsburg bridge know that all the structural work on this bridge is being done by the Pennsylvania Steel Company of Steelton, Pa. This fact is easily apparent by reason of the immense signs which that company has suspended from the center of the main span. These signs are easily the most prominent objects on the bridge.

New Yorkers Pleased With Team.

New York baseball "fans" are jubilant over the remarkable success of the Giants so far this season, and assurances of the removal of the coveted pennant from Pittsburgh in the metropolis are heard in all places where men are wont to congregate. When mention of the champions is made in these places it is always done in tones of commiseration.

Blackwells Island a Pleasant Place.

Blackwells island, with its city institutions, the penitentiary, the workhouse, the almshouse and insane asylum, is a pleasant place to live these days. Situated in the swift-corrected East river it is removed from the hustle and bustle of the city, but at the same time its proximity to the city makes it a desirable place of residence, especially for those of the young inmates employed in the city who are so fortunate as to be assigned to the various institutions there. To the young physicians who do their qualifying experimenting on the city's unfortunates, the life on Blackwells island is pleasant indeed. Two daily rounds of the wards in their particular institution constitute the day's work, the balance of the day being given over to study or to recreation. Tennis and an occasional card party, the last sub-rosa of course, are the chief forms of recreation practiced, while an occasional visit to the city serves to prevent them from being provincial in their habits and manners. A curious thing in connection with the life on the island is the almost constant warfare which is going on between the doctors and the warden and his staff. Each side always manages to have some cause of complaint about the other, ready for the ears of their superiors. First it is the doctors who claim that the political appointees are skimping their table, then it is the keepers who say that the doctors do not give a sufficient number of bread pills to the convict patients.

McKinley Statue Completed.

Augustus Lukeman, the clever young sculptor, has finished his statue of McKinley for Adams, Miss. It was intended to dedicate the statue on Memorial Day, but the committee in charge has decided to postpone the ceremony until such time as it will be possible for President Roosevelt to be present. Mr. Lukeman is known in Pittsburgh for his work on the portals of the Peoples National bank in Fourth avenue.

Back to First Principles.

Perhaps it is a good thing that New York can forget its sophistication and revert back to provincial conditions. That this is so has been shown in the scheme of decorations in the celebration of the 250th anniversary of the establishment of New Amsterdam. City hall park with its streamers and flags reminds one of an ice cream festival on a country church lawn, and it is almost impossible to pass through the park without having an irresistible desire to eat a plate of cream or some peanuts, or to drink soda water from a bottle. The fact that the city hall building is by far the handsomest edifice in the city is emphasized by its incongruous decorations of flags, streamers and shields, the arrangement of which serves to cover all of its architectural beauties.

Pittsburghers in New York.

The following Pittsburghers are registered at the New York hotels today:

Waldorf-Astoria.
J. A. O'Neill.
H. O'Neill.
Miss M. O'Neill.
Miss J. O'Neill.
W. S. Brimmel.
W. Lesley.
J. L. Dowse.

Manhattan.
Mrs. C. Whitehead.
The Misses Whitehead.
J. M. Armstrong.
Mrs. Armstrong.
George Falkenstein.
W. E. Thompson.
James F. Woodward.
Mrs. Woodward.
William Smith.
Mrs. Smith.
J. D. Craven.
Mrs. Craven.
S. C. Smith.
Mrs. W. S. Kuhn.
Miss Hill.
J. E. Anthony.
J. B. Van Wagner.
Dr. A. N. Speer.
Mrs. Speer.
Miss Laurelin.
O. H. Baxter.

Cambridge.
A. P. Burgwin.

Fifth Avenue.
Joshua Rhodes.
Mrs. Rhodes.
J. D. Callery.
Mrs. Callery.
William Rees.

Albemarle.
Mrs. R. P. Quay.
Mrs. J. E. Brown.

Holland.
George H. Wilson.
Thomas Morrison.
Mrs. Morrison.

Hoffman.
W. T. McKenny.
Ed. J. Edwards.
M. T. Hughes.
S. S. Brown.

Gilsey.
W. M. Clow.
Mrs. Clow.
Stephen Newburn.

Grand.
James McKirdy.
William C. Gill.

Imperial.
Hugo Rosenberg.
William Conner.
Miss Mary Lou Seaton.
James E. Chapin.
Morris Schwartz.
E. L. Rutherford.
Mrs. Rutherford.
F. G. Little.
Robert L. Cochrane.
Mrs. Cochrane.
J. E. Weller.
J. W. Kent.
E. Kittenkoper.
H. L. Kerr.
M. B. Farley.
C. F. Kirschner.
W. S. Scott.

Vendome.
C. M. Stafford.
Mrs. Stafford.

Herald Square.
George H. Mowatt.
Mrs. John Young.
Mrs. E. P. Anderson.

Metropolitan.
J. O. Dreher.

Cadillac.
Capt. G. Johnston.

Rossmore.
J. Whitehead.
Mrs. Whitehead.

Cosmopolitan.
T. Taylor.
Mrs. Taylor.
G. S. Laseck.
Mrs. Laseck.

Continental.
J. Bivster.
Mrs. Bivster.
J. Willard.
Mrs. Willard.

Westminster.
D. Huston.
W. E. Shriver.

Broadway Central.
J. S. McMichael.
Mrs. McMichael.
W. C. Bitt.

Albert.
J. F. Bell.
Mrs. Bell.
T. J. Meyer.
G. Jacobs.
Mrs. Jacobs.

Views of the Ticket

The action of the Republican state convention was precisely what had been foreshadowed in every particular. The ticket and the platform, what was said and what was not said, were all according to program. It was all smooth, stereotyped—and dull.

The doubtful point of the ticket is the nomination of Senator Snyder for auditor general, and the doubt is wholly because of his vote for the bill designed to shackle the freedom of the press. If he had not been paired, that vote would have been fatal to his nomination, or if there had been more time between the uprearing of this question and the convention he could have been beaten. Aside from this there was no objection was offered. Mr. Snyder was personally acceptable and he had done well in laboring for the school teachers' salary bill, but his identification with the monster evade him the vulnerable point of the ticket.

The platform is long but, in the main, sound, and well done. Its notable feature is its audible and portentous silence on the press muzzler.—Philadelphia Press (Rep.).

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The state convention nominated a ticket that will win at the polls by the usual great majority. The state this year is without a political struggle. It is very rare that a convention is not torn with dissensions. As a rule, candidates fight and delegates line up between contending forces. This year there is no contest whatever. The candidates of yesterday's convention were named unanimously. When the Republican party is harmonious and makes nominations without friction it carries everything before it.—Philadelphia Inquirer (Rep.).

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The candidates nominated by the convention were selected by the party leaders some time ago for their very purpose. They are neither conspicuously good nor conspicuously bad, except in their identification with the evil power that has brought the Republican organization in Pennsylvania to this humiliating depth of abject subjugation, to be turned about and played with at the arbitrary will of a cynical old man and a few young schemers who execute his commands. The only unusual feature to the situation now presented is the open and pronounced affront to the Republican newspapers of the state, who are presented with the choice of repudiating the convention and its ticket or groveling in the dust with the delegates. Happily, there is more of manhood among the people of Pennsylvania, more virtue, liberty and independence than is represented by a machine convention.—Philadelphia Public Ledger (Ind.).

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But muzzled, manipulated, unmanned and gagged as the delegates were, their masters did not dare to put the further shame upon them of compelling them to outright approval of the infamous Salus-Grady libel act. There was indirect approval in the indorsement of Pennypacker and the selection of Penrose for the state chairmanship. There was defiance of public sentiment and insult to the press of the state in the nomination of Snyder for auditor general. But even Quay, Penrose and Durham did not have the courage to stand by their guns and make a fair fight upon the real issue. At the last moment their subservient legislature and tangle-witted executive were left in the lurch unbolstered from the public contempt.—Philadelphia Record (Dem.).

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Little enthusiasm was manifested in the Republican convention held at Harrisburg. The slate agreed upon was carried through without any friction. There was a studious avoidance of reference to the Salus-Grady libel act, and, aside from the ordinary resolutions of indorsement were passed. The platform adopted was of the regular Pennsylvania kind—stalwart and straightforward all the way through. * * * The ticket should prove eminently satisfactory to the northwestern portion of the state. Judge Henderson of Crawford and Judge Morrison of McKean have both been selected for superior court judges.—Oil City Derrick (Rep.).

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On the subject of the Salus-Grady libel law, which it was thought might provoke a lively discussion, the convention was silent. The supporters and opponents of that ill-omened measure evidently agreed upon a truce, so far as today's proceedings are concerned, and it rests with the Republican newspapers whether their attitude in the campaign shall be passive or aggressive.

The candidate at the head of the ticket, Senator W. P. Snyder of Chester county, voted for the gag-law on its passage through the legislature and he cannot, therefore, expect any newspaper support, nor can the most ultra party papers support him without self-stultification. The result of Mr. Snyder's candidacy will, therefore, be awaited with more than ordinary interest and will lend the campaign a degree of importance which it does not usually possess in an off year.—Scranton Truth (Rep.).

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The convention was one of "peace and harmony." There was no disposition on the part of any of the delegates to create opposition, and all went along to keep up the harmony. The nomination of William P. Snyder, who voted for the Salus-Grady libel bill, will not be received with much favor by the press of this commonwealth. * * * With the exception of Snyder, the ticket nominated is apparently a strong one, and with the big majority in the state it is safe to predict the election of the ticket.—Westmoreland (Pa.) Observer (Rep.).

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With the formal nomination of candidates for the several state offices to be filled this year the Republicans of Pennsylvania threw down the gauntlet to the ardent enemy. The convention was a representative body of a strong and vigorous party. It was a decorous assembly and harmony marked the proceedings throughout. * * * President Roosevelt on his speedy homeward way will hear with sincere appreciation the clarion voice of Pennsylvania Republicans to indorsement of his splendid administration and he will be no less gratified with the pledge of support of the Keystone state for a full term. Today Pennsylvania is solid for Roosevelt and the party leaders have wisely made known the attitude of the state at this time.—Harrisburg Telegraph (Rep.).

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Well, the Hon. W. P. Snyder is duly nominated. His chief claim is that he voted in favor of the Salus-Grady libel bill, a measure intended to curtail the freedom of the press and which is undoubtedly the forerunner of a measure to curtail the right of free speech. Mr. Snyder merits condemnation for this act of infamy and severe and condign punishment. There's but one way to both condemn and punish and that is to refuse to support him.—Blairsville Courier (Rep.).

IT IS TO SMILE.

I love my new alarm clock;
It is a pleasure great
To set the thing for half-past 6
And sleep till half-past 8.
—Washington Star.

Uncle Sudsb—Would you like to be a farmer an' make lots of money?

Johnnie Up-to-Date-Kid—Naw! I'd rather be a bunco man an' get the money after it's made.—Philadelphia Bulletin.

"My!" exclaimed the little fish who had been nibbling at the bait, "this worm tastes sour."

"Well, my dear," replied the mamma fish, "the weather's very warm, and 'the worm will turn,' you know."—Philadelphia Press.

First Bumblebee—You know that man who sneaks around here every day, with a long stick with a net on it; the one you said looked good

MILLIONAIRES HARD TO MOVE

Chancellor Brashear's Dispiriting Experiences for Western University.

CARNEGIE GIVES NAMES

Twenty Men Who Might Give $100,000 Each, but They Won't. Alumni Banquet of the Medical College—Many Graduates.

An impassioned appeal for aid for the establishment of a great university in Pittsburgh was made last night by Chancellor John A. Brashear of the Western University of Pennsylvania at the alumni banquet of the Western Pennsylvania Medical college, held in the Seventh Avenue hotel. At the close of his address Dr. Brashear was greeted by an enthusiastic "amen" from the 200 physicians in the banquet hall.

"In my work among the wealthy residents of Pittsburgh to get support for a greater university," said Dr. Brashear, "I have found it a difficult task. I do not know what is the matter. There is no reason why Pittsburgh should not have one of the greatest institutions in the country, but every year we see wealthy families send their children to the schools of the east to obtain an education which should be afforded at home.

HARD TO MOVE.

"The people of Pittsburgh are hard to move. Those who could help us are hard to move and the alumni of the Western University of Pennsylvania has not accomplished the work that is for it to do. Other institutions are annually taking thousands of dollars out of Pittsburgh, and if you try to find the reason you will see that the money goes to those institutions that have a hard working alumni. About a year ago I asked Mr. Carnegie to assist our university. He said:

"'Now, you know I am not doing much for universities, but am willing to help. There are 20 millionaires in Pittsburgh who could give $100,000 apiece and thereby give you an endowment of $2,000,000, which would be of wonderful assistance in the cause. I won't die content until I teach my colleagues in the steel business to give.'

"I asked Mr. Carnegie to give me the names of the men and he wrote them out on a slip of paper. I afterwards went to some of our prominent citizens. One gave me $10,000 and from another I got $25,000. I was surprised and in a short time my efforts were rewarded by getting donations amounting to $150,000. One or two promised to give $100,000 apiece if 'the other fellow would come up,' and thus it was all along the line. Gentlemen of the alumni association, we want your help. Do you say 'amen?'"

A CHORUS OF AMENS.

Through the big hall came a chorus of "amens" that meant an emphatic indorsement of the chancellor's remarks. Again and again the old collegians shouted their approval and in the back of the hall a party of enthusiasts gave three cheers for the greater university.

Through the balance of the evening the speeches followed the same vein. Among the other speakers were Dr. H. W. Hechelman in reply to the toast, "The West Penn Medical College;" C. W. Coulter on "The Good Old College Days;" Dr. I. J. Moyer on "The Hospital in Medical Education;" Harry S. Silvey on "Medicine and the Press;" while Dr. Charles W. Allen spoke for the graduating class.

A business meeting was held yesterday morning and in the afternoon the commencement exercises were held in the Alvin theater. Prof. J. C. Lange, dean of the college, was master of ceremonies and Dr. Brashear conferred the degrees. The Rev. Dr. Maitland Alexander delivered the address to the class. The Brinton prize was awarded to Dr. James A. Knox; the prize in medicine to Dr. Thomas M. Maxwell and the Finkelpearl prize to Dr. Carl J. Mahler. The names of the graduates follow:

STUDENTS WHO WERE GRADUATED.

Frank Kurtz Addy, Charles William Allen, George Charles Anderson, Howard Arthurs, Walter Albert Aye, Joseph Hayim Barach, Bertram Alexander Beale, Albert Alonzo Beacon, John Albert Boyd, Charles Sumner Brindenbaugh, Park William Bushing, John Schwalm Carson, Samuel Lewis Chess, Leroy Hopper Chessman, Ralph Sherrick Chamberlain, Arthur Woodland, George Rolinas Coates, Charles Ballard Cook, Jonathan Raynor Day, Walter Watkins Davis, Paul Eaton, James Bailey English, Richard Leonard Ertman, David John Evans, William George Eyeman, Joseph William Fisher, Jr., Eli Norman Foster, John Francis Golden, Stacy Martin Hankey, George Kennedy Hays, Dempsey D. Hines, Bernard Jerome Hanney, Wilbur Meade Holtz, John Floyd Holt, Henry Sampson Isaacs, John Elmer Kerr, James Albert Knox, Frank Kane Lyon, John Franklin Wayne Matheson, Thomas M. Maxwell, Arthur Edmund Milligan, Samuel Clarence McCorkle, Robert E. Lee McCormick, Madison M. McKee, Paul Jerome Kamar McLain, Gilbert Clement McMasters, William James McPheeter, Thomas Gibbons Neelin, Clarance B. Narcross, Horace Gibbons Painter, Guy Egbert Patterson, Samuel DeVore Peebles, Daniel Lewis Rochenwold, Samuel Bell Rhine, John E. Richards, James Holmes Sanderson, Benjamin Clark Sawer, Lowrie Dodd Sargent, Frank Mansfield Schrack, Oscar C. Schleifer, Albert H. Schermann, Arthur Philips Schaefer, Walter J. Shidler, Spencer Percival Simpson, Harry Paulus Smith, Harry Bennett Speer, Robert Lowry Steele, George Washington Stoyer, Charles Sheridan Textor, Raymond Alva Thompson, Albert Roy Trexaskis, Charles Ira Trullinger, William Alonzo Upperman, Thomas Calvin Van Horne, Charles William Boyd, John William Whitsett, William A. Wycoff, Gillespie Blan Yeamey.

FIGHT IS CONTINUED BY WESTERN UNION

Court is Asked to Modify the Order Dismissing the Injunction.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

PHILADELPHIA, May 28.—Counsel for the Western Union Telegraph Company today filed a brief in the United States circuit court of appeals asking for a modification of the original order on decree of dismissing the lower court's injunction restraining the removal of poles and wires in the Western Union-Pennsylvania railroad telegraph war.

It is set forth in the brief that the destruction of property is unlawful, inasmuch as the railroad officials are aware that an appeal has been taken to the supreme court of the United States for a final determination of the issue. It contains a new form of decree, providing that the present conditions of the litigation be maintained that no more destruction of property go on until the matter has been finally passed upon.

No date has been set for argument. Copies of the brief have been sent to judges of the circuit court of appeals.

Worked Old Swindling Game.

NEW CASTLE, PA., May 28.—A stranger representing himself as an agent of the New Castle Water Company went about today notifying water consumers that the company ordered them to pay their water rent immediately or have the water turned off. In many instances he succeeded in securing payment and the swindler was not discovered until he attempted to force payment at a place where a resident showed a receipted water bill for the advance quarter.

Excursion to Ohio Pyle Decoration Day.
Fare, $1.50 Round Trip.
Special train leaves B. & O. station 8:10 a. m.

GREAT WORK BY WOMEN IS SHOWN

Reports Read at Home and Foreign Missionary Society Convention.

LOCAL SYNOD IS ACTIVE

Third Day's Session of the Lutheran Women's Biennial Gathering Is Occupied With Many Events of Interest.

The third day's session of the 13th biennial convention of the Women's Home and Foreign Missionary society of the Lutheran church opened yesterday morning in Bethany church, North Highland avenue, East End. Mrs. O. J. Peters of Abilene, Kan., third vice president of the society, presided and led in prayer. The Rev. J. B. Markward of Wilkinsburg followed with a prayer.

The first business considered in the morning was the reading of the report of the committee on general literature. The receipts for the two years amounted to $2,178 87, with a corresponding disbursement. Over 50,000 copies of tracts were distributed. The report of the committee on home book work showed that collections during the last two years amounted to $11,950 85, of which $965 70 was sent to foreign fields. The treasury is at present empty.

Miss Jeanne Rollier, the newly appointed missionary to India, addressed the society. Miss Rollier represents the Rocky Mountain Synodical society, which was recently organized. She spoke on her work in the mountains. Some little discussion took place as to the meaning of life membership. It was decided that all life members shall be listed to the society in the district in which they reside.

Mrs. A. C. Miller of Plymouth, O., presided at the afternoon session. After a short praise service led by Mrs. Miller the delegates from the general synod listened to an address by the Rev. Alonzo J. Turkle of Trinity Lutheran church, Allegheny. He paid a high tribute to the Pittsburgh synod, saying that the work of the home and foreign missionary societies here equaled that of any society in any other city. Mrs. J. W. Richards of Gettysburg made an address.

An informal conference was held with the foreign missionaries, Miss Jessie Brewer, Miss Katherine Fahs and Miss Amelia E. Sanford of Guntur, India. They were introduced and each one answered a number of questions asked them about Guntur, the work and the way in which the schools and hospitals are conducted.

At the evening session Mrs. E. D. Miller, assistant secretary of the society, announced that a new $4,000 church had been built by the women in Chicago. There was a debt of $30 left on the building and the Rev. John Weidley, pastor of Bethany church, asked that 10 men present each give $5, which was promptly done.

The principal speaker was the Rev. Marion C. Kline, D. D., of Baltimore, general secretary of the board of foreign missions. He paid many compliments to the Woman's Missionary society and said that in the past two years they had done more work among the heathen in India than ever before. In the last two years he said 15 men had offered their services for work in the field. They had in this time been given $26,000, which, he said, told the story of the interest the people are taking in the society.

PERSONALS

James Patterson of Philadelphia, owner of the Patterson block, which is occupied principally by the Victoria hotel, arrived in Pittsburgh yesterday. He came here to look into the improvement that is to be made to the property. Three more stories are to be added to the building and the interior is to be remodeled. On each floor are to be 48 rooms, 18 of of which will have baths.

Of the six train loads of immigrants brought to the city yesterday afternoon, 600 of the passengers remained in Pittsburgh, the remainder going to western points. Local officials were advised that the steamer Cassell is due at Locust Point, Baltimore, today, on which will arrive 1,750.

James A. Chambers, president of the American Window Glass Company, left last night on a business trip to New York. Before leaving he said: "The company has decided to equip all plants which have tank pots with the new glass blowing machine. An effort is being made to have all factories so equipped before starting of the next fire."

An interesting program has been arranged for the annual banquet of the Ritter-Conley Technical society which will be held at the Monongahela club, Monday evening, June 1. T. B. Ritter, W. C. Coffin and J. S. Craig are among those who have consented to respond to toasts.

Prof. J. B. Hatcher of the Pittsburgh Carnegie museum left yesterday morning to take charge of an exploring expedition sent out by the United States geological survey to make explorations in Northern Montana and in the territory of Alberta in Canada.

Neighbors Visiting Pittsburgh.

The nearby residents registered at the local hotels last night were as follows:

Duquesne—James M. Clark, New Castle; John B. Thompson, Sharon; John R. Williams, Scranton; J. C. McKinley, Titusville, and Mrs. G. W. Neff, Masontown.

Henry—W. W. Blake, Altoona; D. M. Namara, Meadville; A. G. Crago, Waynesburg; John B. Gill, Franklin; T. J. Fertig, Warren, and George L. Boother, Bradford.

Griswold—W. Keasy, Butler; J. B. Rugh, Clarion, and F. J. Neeon, Washington, Pa.

Lincoln—Mrs. John Koblegard, Clarksburg; G. C. Dewey and wife, Wheeling, and Dr. Roland Rogers, Bantor, Wales.

Victoria—J. D. Sawyer, Piqua, and L. Paul, Wheeling.

Anderson—J. E. Smith, Connellsville, and E. B. Morgan, Greensburg.

Nesbit's—H. P. Barryhill, Connellsville; William C. Erickman, and Thomas Coyne, Washington.

Seventh Avenue—J. W. Hallen, Washington; E. E. Lewis, Blairsville; Joseph Reed and R. S. Gray, Oil City; J. C. Sullivan and L. W. Quinn, DuBois, and F. W. Zorn, Gibson, O.

Monongahela House—E. E. Franklin, Suter; J. S. Quiggley, Coal Center; S. P. Moreland, New Philadelphia; D. T. Fagan, Canton, and A. F. Dickson, Somerset.

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THE DEATH ROLL

Robert C. Rankin.

Robert C. Rankin, one of the best-known attorneys of the Allegheny county bar, died yesterday at his home, No. 903 Jenny Lind street, McKeesport, after a three weeks' illness from typhoid fever. Two of Mr. Rankin's children have just recovered from the same disease and it is believed that the father became ill from his attendance upon them. Mr. Rankin was prominently identified with public affairs in McKeesport, and was the first solici-

Robert C. Rankin, Esq.

tor for the city when it was incorporated in 1891. Previous to that he was solicitor for the Borough of McKeesport and was largely instrumental in having the city incorporated. He was born in Elizabeth township in 1854, and received his early education at the Wooster University, O. He taught school there for one year, then returned to Elizabeth and taught school there for another year. Then he took up the study of law and was admitted to the bar a few years later. He took up his residence in McKeesport and entered politics. Deceased is survived by his widow, three children, two brothers and two sisters, and his mother, the latter still residing at the family homestead in Elizabeth township.

Colonel Charles E. Burr.

Col. Charles E. Burr, of the law firm of Watson, Burr & Livesay, and one of the most prominent attorneys in Ohio, died suddenly yesterday at Columbus, O. The attendant physicians ascribed his death to blood poisoning, resulting from the bite of an insect three weeks ago. Col. Burr was born in Worthington, Franklin county, 55 years ago. He was a graduate of Kenyon college, and was admitted to partnership with Col. James Watson 12 years ago. His firm was local counsel for the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, and Col. Burr was the legal representative of the financial interests which recently incorporated a company to take over the stock of the public service corporations of this city. His fee was the largest ever paid in Columbus.

John Crouch.

John Crouch, 70 years old, father of Mrs. S. A. Dies, wife of the superintendent of the Pittsburgh bureau of building inspection, is dead at the home of her son, William Crouch, at Canonsburg, Pa. Mr. Crouch was a lifelong resident of Washington county, and had many friends. Besides Mrs. Dies, he is survived by the following children: R. C. and S. A., of New Castle; A. E., of Homestead; William of Canonsburg, J. B. of Rochester, N. Y.; Mrs. S. S. Agnew of Coraopolis, and Mrs. Lewis J. Finch of Boston, Mass.

Mrs. Louise E. Catherwood.

Mrs. Louise E. Catherwood, wife of D. B. Cummins Catherwood, of No. 2122 Locust street, Philadelphia, died at the German hospital in that city of acute appendicitis, having been a patient at the institution since May 20. Mrs. Catherwood was 37 years old and a daughter of Dr. and Mrs. A. J. Davis of Wilkinsburg. Her family are wealthy retired coal operators. One of her sisters is Mrs. J. Decoursey Aimar of New York, who was married about six years ago to D. B. C. Catherwood, son of John Catherwood of Philadelphia.

Obituary Notes.

Mrs. Mary M. Hostek, 61 years old, wife of Joseph Hostek, is dead at her home at Springdale. Six children survive.

George McCulloh, aged 22 years, died at the home of his mother, Mrs. Virginia McCulloh, No. 310 Braddock avenue, Braddock, yesterday morning of consumption.

John O. McWilliams, one of the best-known farmers of Westmoreland county, died at his home in Penn township yesterday. He was 63 years old and leaves a widow and several children.

John S. Clark, 57 years old, head salesman for P. C. Thompson of Philadelphia, died at his home, 1226 Arch street, Allegheny, in his 58th year. His widow and four children survive.

James Heeney of Pittsburgh is reported to be dead at St. Clair, Minn. The local police have been asked to notify his brother John Heeney, who formerly lived at No. 276 Franks-town avenue.

Prof. Charles Eolsen, 28 years old, a musician, is dead at his home, No. 88 Reuben street, West End. He was formerly a member of the Pittsburgh orchestra. His widow and two children survive.

Sister Mary Augusta Joa, a member of the Order of the Sisters of St. Francis, is dead at St. Francis hospital. She was born in Pennsylvania 35 years ago. She was for some years a teacher in local parochial schools.

Word was received in Pittsburgh yesterday of the death in the Mahoning Valley hospital of R. L. Kirkwood, a commercial traveler for a local firm. He was 45 years old and resided with his family at No. 158 South avenue, Allegheny.

DEATHS.

ASTON—On Thursday, May 28, 1903, at 6:55 p. m., at his residence, 2720 Carson street, South side, THOMAS ASTON, husband of Ellen Crawley, in his 47th year. Notice of funeral later.

BAINES—On Tuesday, May 26, 1903, at 8:50 a. m., MAUDE CLEMENTINE BAINES (nee Patterson), beloved wife of George Baines, aged 27 years, 10 months 5 days. Funeral services at the family residence, Island avenue, Allegheny, third door from Brighton road, on Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend. [Akron, Cleveland and Mansfield (O.) papers please copy.]

CLARK—On Thursday, May 27, 1903, at 4:35 p. m., JOHN S. CLARK, aged 57 years. Funeral services at his late residence, 1223 Arch street, Allegheny, Pa., on Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend. [Philadelphia and New Castle (Pa.) papers please copy.]

HARTMAN—On Wednesday, May 27, 1903, at 4:45 p. m., at Warren, O., JOHN HARTMAN, in his 73d year. Funeral services will be held at the residence of his son-in-law, George J. Koch, Davis avenue, Allegheny, this evening at 8 o'clock. Interment Saturday morning by post 88, G. A. R.

IRONS—On Thursday, May 28, 1903, at 3 a. m., at her residence, No. 1707 Fremont street, Allegheny, AGNES R. IRONS. Funeral services at the Fifth United Presbyterian church, corner Irwin avenue and Fillmore street, Allegheny, this afternoon at 3 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

IRONS—On Wednesday, May 27, 1903, at 2:15 p. m., at No. 1707 Fremont street, Allegheny, FLORA J. IRONS. Funeral services at Fifth United Presbyterian church, corner Irwin avenue and Fillmore street, Allegheny, this afternoon at 3 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

KIRKWOOD—Suddenly, on Wednesday, May 27, 1903, at 9 p. m., at Youngstown, O., ROBERT L. KIRKWOOD of 1040 South avenue, Allegheny, in his 45th year. Notice of funeral later.

NEITORT—On Thursday, May 28, 1903, at 7:20 a. m., WILBERT SAMUEL, son of John and Elsie Neitort (nee Birch), aged 18 months, 7 days. Funeral from the family residence, 2515 Carey alley, South Side, this afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

RANKIN—On Thursday, May 28, 1903, at 8:35 a. m., at his residence, 903 Jenny Lind street, McKeesport, Pa., R. C. RANKIN, ESQ. Funeral services on Saturday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock. Interment private later.

TONER—On Wednesday, May 27, 1903, at 8:30 a. m., ARTHUR TONER, aged 49 years. Funeral from the family residence, 3618 Kentucky avenue, East End, on Saturday morning at 8:30 o'clock. Services at Sacred Heart church at 9. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

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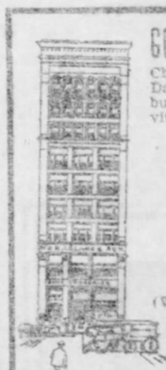

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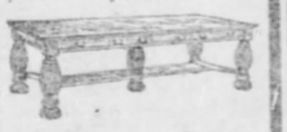

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NEWS SUMMARY

DOMESTIC.

Democratic State Chairman Hall says Col. Guffey will succeed James K. Jones as chairman of the national Democratic committee.—Page 1.

Col. J. K. P. Hall says state Democracy will make new libel bill the issue of the campaign.—Page 1.

Senator Hanna's home county convention indorsed Roosevelt for president. Hamilton county failed to do so.—Page 1.

Thousands driven from their homes by flood at Des Moines, Ia.—Page 1.

FOREIGN.

Earthquake killed hundreds in Asiatic Turkey.—Page 1.

Chamberlain and Balfour declared Great Britain needs protection instead of free trade.—Page 2.

LOCAL.

The Rev. Arthur H. Vosburgh lectures at Carnegie hall on "Christian Science."—Page 6.

Program announced for national eisteddfod which will be held in the Pittsburgh Exposition tomorrow.—Page 6.

Mob in Rankin severely beat Bialist who ran down little girl just after street car kills little boy.—Page 3.

Much work shown to be accomplished by Women's Home and Foreign Missionary society of Lutheran church.—Page 5.

Citizens party workers expect to hear of wholesale dismissals of Republicans from the municipal service.—Page 3.

One man used revolver and another carbolic acid to commit suicide.—Page 3.

Steamer Nellie Walton sticks in trap after other steamers pass down the river with tows on sudden rise.—Page 14.

Pole killed sweetheart and narrowly escaped lynching.—Page 14.

SOCIAL.

A successful sale was conducted yesterday by the pupils of Miss Lyne's school in Shadyside.—Page 10.

Mr. and Mrs. Park Painter and their daughters will leave the second Monday in June for their summer home at Walsh Hill.—Page 10.

The plans for the summer playgrounds and vacation schools are slowly progressing.—Page 10.

A number of club women attended the opening of the juvenile court yesterday.—Page 10.

SPORTING.

Irish Lad won the Brooklyn handicap and Capt. S. S. Brown's Broomstick the Expectation purse.—Page 1.

The crippled Pirates took the final game of the eastern trip from Boston by batting Platt's curves hard.—Page 9.

The Reliance won another of the trial yacht races; Constitution was disabled early in the race.—Page 9.

The Hawthorne winners: Lord Melbourne, Skiiful, Jordan, Susie Christian, Moroni and Sardine.—Page

The East Liberty academy team won a clever victory from the Pittsburgh college club.—Page 9.

FINANCIAL.

Pittsburgh bank exchanges yesterday were $8,286,203 94, an increase of $1,128,600.—Page 12.

Another day of heavy liquidation in Wall street, but prices closed above the lowest.—Page 12.

Natural gas and steel stocks the active features in the local market.—Page 12

Wheat and oats lower in Chicago.—Page 13.

THE WEATHER

Fair.

Fair today and cloudy conditions for tomorrow is the forecast of the Washington weather bureau for Pittsburgh and vicinity. Yesterday's maximum temperature was 79 degrees. The sun rose cloudy at 4:31 and set cloudy at 7:22 yesterday. The daily report for yesterday, furnished by the local weather office, follows:

Time.	Baro.	Tem.	Hum.	Wind.	Weather.
8 a. m.	30.08	67	71	W.	Cloudy
8 p. m.	30.06	75	51	E.	Cloudy

Comparative temperature and precipitation for May 28:

	1902	1901		1902	1901
Maximum ...	56	63	Mean	48	59
Minimum ...	40	55	Precipitation	T.	.39
Max. tem., 5 p. m.	79		Ex. since Jan'y 1...	.507	
Min. tem., 8 a. m..	62		Nor. prec., 31 yrs.	.11	
Mean temp.....	70		Precip. for day	.37	
Nor. tem., 31 years	65		Ex. prec. for day ..	.26	
Excess for day....	5		Defic. since May 1.	.42	
Ex. since May 1...	138		Ex. since Jan'y 1.	.63	

Government Weather Report.

WASHINGTON May 28.—Forecast:

Western Pennsylvania—Fair Friday; Saturday increasing cloudiness; light southeast to east winds.

West Virginia—Fair Friday; Saturday showers.

Ohio—Fair Friday, except showers in southwest portion; Saturday showers; light to fresh southeast winds along the lake.

Observations taken at weather bureau stations at 8 p. m.:

Chicago	58	PtCldy	Washington ..	66	Clear
Cairo	68	Cloudy	Indianapolis .	76	Cloudy
Kansas City	70	Cloudy	Helena	60	PtCldy
Cincinnati ..	58	PtCldy	Bismarck	70	Clear
Louisville ..	72	Cloudy	Duluth	56	Clear
Des Moines.	76	Cloudy	Philadelphia .	76	Clear
Oklahoma ...	70	Cloudy	New York....	74	Clear
St. Louis	70	Cloudy	Buffalo	60	Clear
Omaha	66	Rain	Nashville	68	Cloudy
Huron	70	PtCldy	New Orleans.	78	Cloudy
St. Paul	70	Clear	Denver	56	Cloudy

TODAY'S AMUSEMENTS.

BIJOU—"Queen of the Highway," 8 p. m.

AVENUE—Continuous vaudeville; the Three Mortons and 14 other acts; 1:30 to 10:30 p. m.

ACADEMY—Trans-Atlantic Burlesquers, 2 and 8 p. m.

ALVIN—"Held by the Enemy," Eighteenth regiment benefit, 8:15 p. m.

DUQUESNE GARDEN—New Stock Opera Company in "The Serenade," 8:15 p. m.

KENNYWOOD PARK—Steeplechase and other attractions; band concerts by Rocereto and dancing.

PITTSBURGH CARNEGIE MUSIC HALL—Prof. Koch's classes in gymnastics and calisthenic exhibitions, 8 p. m.

OCEAN INTELLIGENCE.

Arrived May 28.

New York—Patricia from Hamburg, Boulogne and Plymouth.

Lizard—Oceadian from Montreal for London.

Hamburg—Graf Waldersee from New York via Plymouth and Cherbourg.

Genoa—Lahn, from New York via Naples.

Queenstown—Germanic from New York.

Havre—La Lorraine from New York.

St Michaels—Sicilian Prince from New York for Naples and Palermo.

Gibraltar—Ningchow from Tacoma, Yokohama, Hongkong, Manila and Singapore for London.

Lizard—Auguste Victoria from New York for Plymouth, Cherbourg and Hamburg.

Sailed May 28.

Glasgow—Siberian for St. Johns, N. F., and Philadelphia.

Queenstown—Nordland from Liverpool for New York.

Liverpool—Bavarian for Montreal, Carpathia for New York via Queenstown, New England for Boston via Queenstown.

IRISH LAD WINS THE HANDICAP

W. C. Whitney's Gunfire Was Defeated by His Son's Horse.

A REMARKABLE RACE

Some Money Lost on Favorite Won on Capt. Samuel S. Brown's Broomstick.

PITTSBURGHERS PRESENT

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU, Herald Building, Herald Square, NEW YORK, May 28.

Beating all records for the handicap and track records by a second and practically ignored by bettors, Irish Lad, a new 3-year-old, won by a nose the Brooklyn handicap at Gravesend this afternoon. Seven-eighths of the bettors had backed other horses and the great Gunfire, William C. Whitney's horse, went to defeat before the trim and invincible Irish Lad. Again fate was reversed and the dollars of old-timers and gullibles poured into the iron caskets of the bookmakers. It was a race of father's horse against son's horse; chance against a sure thing.

According to custom there was rain during the day, an outpouring of spectators and plenty of Pittsburgh money. Of course Pittsburghers didn't constitute the majority of the throng, but there were nearly 100 of them with eager and ready money for Gunfire. They, too, joined the silent ranks of the seven-eighths. But as a consolation they staked heavily on Capt. S. S. Brown's Broomstick in the Expectation race, and, like Capt. Brown, they retrieved some of their losses. Capt. Brown himself won the neat and snug sum of $8,400, against which he had placed $4,000. Broomstick was one of the easy and sure things.

FATHER AGAINST SON.

The race was most remarkable in several respects. Gunfire and Irish Lad were considered both Whitney entries owing to the fact that the latter is owned by the younger Whitney, a son of W. C. Whitney. Gunfire was the Metropolitan winner, and those who knew and those who thought they knew naturally pounced upon that horse as the logical winner. Besides Conroy in 1901 was the first and only 3-year-old to win the handicap. The distance was also against 3-year-olds at this time of the year. Still there were three—Irish Lad, Injunction

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WHITNEY GIVES TRAINER CREDIT

All the honor of this victory rests with the trainer, J. W. Rogers. I would have preferred that Gunfire win, for the sake of the public who had backed her. I am, however, glad that Irish Lad won, for the sake of Mrs. Harry Payne Whitney, who is enraptured with the colt. Although defeated, Gunfire practically achieved victory. I really thought it was a dead heat and if it had been so declared I would have insisted on a run-off. Gunfire would have won, so that the public would have won their money on her.

WILLIAM C. WHITNEY.

HANNA KEEPS HIS PROMISE

Home County Indorses Roosevelt After Senator's Speech of Praise.

HAMILTON DOES NOT

Foraker's Friends and Neighbors Fail to Support His Stand in Recent Fight.

GLAD TROUBLE IS OVER

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

Cleveland, May 28.—The Cuyahoga county Republican convention was held today in Gray's armory and was controlled in every respect by the Hanna men, their slate, with the exception of the nominee for commissioner, being nominated.

The action of today's convention forecasts what will be done at the state convention in Columbus next Wednesday and Thursday, for Senator Hanna controlled today's convention, and it is conceded that he will dictate every move of the state convention.

The platform adopted today indorses Roosevelt for president in 1904, as follows:

"We indorse the wise, firm and patriotic administration of President Theodore Roosevelt, which inspires and commands the confidence and respect of the American people and entitles him to the nomination and election in 1904."

The platform further indorsed the service of Senators Foraker and Hanna and pledged the votes of the Cuyahoga county legislators to the re-election of Hanna to the United States senate. Gov. Nash's administration was commended and the state delegates were instructed to vote for Myron T. Herrick of this city for governor, first, last and all the time.

HANNA MAKES A SPEECH.

Senator Hanna was called on for a speech, in which he said:

"It is hardly time to talk about the campaign of 1904, when we will be called upon to indorse the administration of our worthy president, Roosevelt. I have nothing but commendation for the record of the president, who on that awful day in Buffalo, in the presence of his cabinet, registered a vow and called as witnesses the whole American people, that it would be his duty as well as his pleasure to carry out the policies of William McKinley. That utterance gave him a high place in the hearts of the American people, and to the best of his ability he has labored honestly to carry out that pledge."

Among the delegates-at-large to the state convention are Senator Hanna, the Rev. J. S. Rutledge and J. J. Rowe, president of the National Bowling congress.

CINCINNATI, May 28.—(Special.)—Central Turner hall today was the scene of another notable assemblage of Republican workers. The convention adopted these resolutions: "That the delegates to the Republican state convention are instructed to vote as a unit for the Hon. Myron T. Herrick for the Republican nomination of governor of Ohio, and for the Hon. Wade H. Ellis for attorney general of Ohio."

DIDN'T INDORSE ROOSEVELT.

The convention did not indorse Roosevelt. Prominent members of the party explained that the resolutions do not indorse the candidacy of the president for the reason that the Republicans of Hamilton county at their municipal convention

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I DARE YOU TO COME OUT INTO THE WOODS WITHOUT A GUN!!
I DARE YOU TO TURN YOUR BACK FOR FIVE MINUTES!!
LETS QUIT TILL YOU AINT LOOKIN!!
FEUDIST
JAIL
KENTUCKY

Not His Style of Fight.

GEO. H. WILSON HOPES TO ENGAGE RICHARD STRAUSS

Pittsburgh Orchestra Manager Going Abroad to Arrange Several Very Important Contracts for This City.

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU, Herald Building, Herald Square, NEW YORK, May 28.

Pittsburgh will be assured of a most notable and brilliant musical season when George H. Wilson, manager of the Pittsburgh orchestra, closes contracts now pending. Mr. Wilson will sail from New York tomorrow for London and Paris to meet Herr Heinrich Conreid, the new manager of the Metropolitan opera house and the British agent of the noted Richard Strauss, conductor of the Royal opera at Berlin. Herr Conreid has asked Mr. Wilson to manage the tour of the Grau Opera Company for next season, and the contract will likely be signed in London as soon as possible. The contract with Richard Strauss will be for one engagement in Pittsburgh, when the composer and conductor will lead the largest orchestra that has ever been heard out of New York city. It is proposed to bring the most distinguished musicians from Boston, New York and Chicago to Pittsburgh for the one engagement, and they will augment the Pittsburgh orchestra of 53 men. The total strength will be brought to over 75 musicians. Mr. Wilson is also arranging to bring the Boston Symphony, Chicago orchestra and Damrosch's orchestra of New York to Pittsburgh for one engagement each during the coming season. The Chicago orchestra has already taken an option on several dates in September of this year.

Manager Wilson has been besieged with offers since his arrival in New York. He first came here a week ago to meet Herr Conried relative to the Grand Opera tour, and it was then that he was asked to manage the final American tour of the wonderful Adelina Patti. He gracefully declined this tempting offer, however, on the ground that he was not a believer in the genius of the great Patti. He did not consider for a moment the financial aspect of the case.

During the past five years Mr. Wilson has been closely identified with Maurice Grau, and the success of grand opera outside of New York has been due almost solely to his efforts. Herr Conreid, who now holds the reins, was soon to realize this, and he has naturally, not only with business sagacity, but with a view to artistic success, selected Mr. Wilson. The conference held here previous to the departure for England of Herr Conried was very satisfactory. Mr. Wilson said this afternoon that terms were not discussed, but he felt sure that a satisfactory agreement would be reached when he meets Herr Conried across the water. While abroad he will also visit Maurice Grau at Croissy, France, just outside of Paris.

Although Herr Conried has been in control of the Metropolitan opera house affairs for but a short time, he has concluded to advance the time of the opera season in Pittsburgh. Mr. Wilson has objected to this and it will be one of the conditions of his contract that he be allowed to give Pittsburgh grand opera during the latter week of April.

One of the plans on hand is to use the new Nixon theater in Sixth avenue. When contracts were first let for this building by Nixon & Zimmerman, Mr. Nixon was quoted as saying that he would play grand opera there. As strange as it may seem, however, he has not taken

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EARTHQUAKE ENDS LIVES OF MANY

Asiatic Turkey is the Scene of Fearful Losses.

VILLAGES DESTROYED

[ASSOCIATED PRESS CABLE TO THE GAZETTE.]

Constantinople, May 28.—Advices which reached here today from Asiatic Turkey show that a terrible earthquake occurred April 29 at Melazgherd in the vilayet of Van, 80 miles southeast of Erzroom on the Euphrates. The town was totally destroyed, with its entire population, numbering 2,000 souls, including 700 Armenians, as well as the troops forming the garrison of Melazgherd. In addition over 400 houses in neighboring villages collapsed.

A somewhat severe earth shock was felt here this morning, but no damage was done.

WASHINGTON, May 28.—(Special.)—According to a report received at the state department, the earthquake which destroyed Melazgherd, Turkey, on April 29 was a continuous earthquake which has been constantly felt for more than a year. The report, which comes from United States Vice Consul Ojaha at Erzeroum, places the loss of life at a much lower figure than given in the dispatches from Constantinople. Here is the report:

Since November 8, 1901, the beginning of the earthquake in this country, it has not ceased, and it seems to grow worse in these days. To demand for one-story houses is general, stables are turned into sleeping rooms for safety, owing to their being built on the ground floor. It is with much regret that I have the honor to inform you of the disastrous occurrence of an earthquake in the Canton of Malasagird, district of Bilis, on the night of April 28, causing the death of 320 inhabitants, including 80 soldiers. The city is reported as half in ruins. The canton is composed of 500 hamlets, with a population of 1,700. Malasagird is situated 36 hours from Erzeroum and 18 hours from Bitlis.

LONDON, May 28.—The foreign office here today received some details from the British consul at Erzroom regarding the recent earthquake at Melazgherd, according to which a strong earth shock, lasting 30 seconds was felt in the morning of April 29, throughout the entire district, between lake Van and the Russian frontier, and as far west as Kharput. The town of Melazgherd consisting of 200 houses was destroyed and much havoc was wrought in the surrounding villages.

Colonel Khalil Bey, commanding the garrison of Melazgherd, with his whole family; three other officers and 80 soldiers perished in the ruins. Lieut. Colonel Tayib-Bey, whose family perished, became insane. The telegraph operator who sent the news of the catastrophe said he himself was badly injured and that his wife and sister had been killed.

The foreign office has appealed for subscriptions for the relief of the destitute Mohammedans and Christians of the Melazgherd district.

AUTO RACE CAUSES CHANGE IN LAW

BOSTON, May 28.—(Special.)—The legislative ways and means committee has voted to insist on a lower speed rate for "red devils." Country, 15 miles per hour; city, 10 miles per hour. Last year's rate, country, 20 miles; city, 12 miles. The idea of Roman numerals on machines has been killed and good Arabic characters will continue. Fines and imprisonment await violators. The French horror was directly responsible for the changes in the proposed automobile law.

TORPEDO BOAT WAS RUN DOWN BY TUG

CHERGOURG, May 28.—The torpedo boat No. 27 was run down by a tug today. The former's boiler was pierced and five of her crew were severely injured by escaping steam.

8,000 NEGROES FLEE FROM PINE BLUFF, ARK., BECAUSE OF A DREAM

Woman Predicts That the Place Will Be Destroyed at 5 P. M. Today.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

Pine Bluff, Ark., May 28.—No craze ever reached such absurd proportions as the scare which has followed the prophecy of Ellen Burnett Jefferson that Pine Bluff and the country for six miles around would be destroyed by 5 o'clock tomorrow.

Forty per cent of Pine Bluff's population, about 8,000 negroes, have deserted the city in the week. They have been leaving by train, wagon and boat. The Cotton Belt has sold $1,800 worth, the Iron Mountain $1,500 worth of tickets for other points. So great has been the exodus that Sheriff Gould tonight issued the following proclamation:

"Whereas, a great many residents of this city have fled, leaving their property with no one in charge to care for the same; now,

"Therefore, after consultation with the city authorities, I hereby proclaim that officers will patrol this city in the residence portion each night to protect property therein, and warning is hereby given that anyone found depredating any property or in any manner violating the law will be summarily dealt with according to law."

That the sheriff's proclamation was well advised is evident to the stranger. Rows of negro homes are empty. All the large factories employing negro help are closed.

Neighboring plantation owners are without help and are losing crops. It is estimated that the loss because of the exodus will exceed $200,000 in wages, labor and damaged crops. All because a 23-year-old negro woman "had a vision." She is now in Little Rock jail and will probably be kept there until the Pine Bluff craze is over.

ROOSEVELT VISITS CAPITAL OF IDAHO

President Is Greeted by Children and Speaks on Benefits of Irrigation.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

BOISE, IDAHO, May 28.—President Roosevelt's train reached Boise late this afternoon and left two hours later for Salt Lake City. President Roosevelt and his party marched through a lane of children as they approached the grandstand erected in the capitol grounds. Two thousand little ones cheered him and waved flags. The president was introduced by Gov. Morrison and spoke for 40 minutes. A tree was then planted in the state house grounds near the one planted by President Harrison in 1891.

In his address the president spoke principally on irrigation, good citizenship and strengthening the navy.

"The forests and the grasses," said the president, "are not to be treated as we properly treat mining; that is, as material to be used up and nothing left behind. We do not want the big proprietor. It is not for him that we wish to develop irrigation. It is not for him that we must shape the grazing lands or handle our forests."

WASHINGTON, May 28.—Secretary Shaw left Washington today for Chicago. June 2 he will join the president at Council Bluffs, Ia., and accompany him to Denison, the secretary's home town, and probably remain with the party during the trip through the state.

On June 17 the secretary will attend the commencement exercises of the Cornell college at Mt. Vernon, Ia., his alma mater. His daughter Enid is a member of the graduating class. Two days later the secretary will deliver an address to the graduating class of the Armour Institute of Technology at Chicago.

Convicted of Bribery.

ST. LOUIS, May 28.—Guilty and five years in the penitentiary were the verdict and punishment returned this evening by the jury in the bribery case of J. J. Hanigan, a former member of the house of delegates. Hanigan was found guilty of accepting a bribe in connection with the passage of the Suburban railway bill.

THOUSANDS DRIVEN FROM THEIR HOMES

Floods at Des Moines, Iowa, Causes Loss and Suffering.

CAMPING IN TENTS

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

Des Moines, May 28.—The Des Moines river today rose to 21 feet above low water mark, which is very close to the mark of last year. All of the lowlands are flooded and about 1,000 persons have been driven from their homes. The levees are in better condition and therefore the damage will not be as great as it was last year, although the loss will run up into thousands. Two spans of the new Melan arch bridge over the river in Sixth avenue were carried away today. Camps were established today in different places and tents were furnished by the city to all who were in need of them. It was thought for a time that the street car system would have to shut down owing to water creeping into the basement of the power plant which is located close to the river. The cars stopped part of the afternoon, but one car is now running on each line and pumps were set to work to remove the water. Tools was also done at the electric light plant. The city water works are not thought to be in any danger.

Reports from up the river are not encouraging and the indications are that the river will go still higher. A rise of another foot will endanger a number of bridges and flood a larger territory.

The levees are being closely watched and gangs of men are kept busy repairing all breaks. Train service out of Des Moines is demoralized and all are behind time. The same conditions prevail all over the state, trains being from one to twelve hours late.

GLASS PLANT WRECKED.

INDIANAPOLIS, May 28.—Details of the work of the storm which swept almost every part of the state were received today. At Alexandria the Penn-American Plate Glass Company was a severe sufferer, seven large steel stacks being wrecked. William C. Gray, a machinist helper, was killed. A part of the Republic steel mill roof was lifted.

At Walton, Manford Stevenson was instantly killed by lightning and four others were severely injured. At Hammond the wind wrecked the home of Policeman William Bunde and he was severely injured by falling timbers. Edward Brennan, a railway engineer, died of shock. Christopher Hodel and his son, while working in a field, were struck by lightning. The boy was killed and the father fatally injured.

At Greensburg the county buildings were unroofed. Heavy damage was done at Frankfort, Thorntown, Decatur, Windfall, Camden and Geneva.

SALINA, KAS., May 28.—The flood situation here today is worse than it was yesterday. Another heavy rain fell early today and the river is still on the rise. No train can get out of town west and many families have been shut off from supplies.

KANSAS CROPS DAMAGED.

ABILENE, KAS., May 28.—A four hours' rain, the heaviest downpour in years, fell here this afternoon. Great damage has been done to all crops by the excessive rainfall of the past week and streams are out of their banks.

TOPEKA, KAS., May 28.—The Kansas river at this point is rising steadily. The water is spreading out over the city park, flooding the settlement known as "Little Russia," and several houses in that territory have been abandoned.

SULTAN'S BROTHER IS REPORTED DEAD

MADRID, May 28.—A report from Ceuta says the sultan of Morocco's brother, Muley Mohammed, is dead. He was poisoned, according to the dispatch.

CREED FIXED BY ASSEMBLY

Los Angeles Meeting Has Agreed to Revision of Faith.

PROTEST IS IGNORED

Overture from the Lehigh Presbytery Disregarded by Commissioners.

"COLORED QUESTION" UP

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

Los Angeles, Cal., May 28.—The Presbyterian church of the United States in general assembly today finally disposed of the question of revision of creed, which has been before the last three general assemblies and which has agitated Presbyterian circles for the past 15 years. The assembly today by unanimous vote adopted the revision of the confession of faith, as prepared by the committee appointed by the general assembly in 1901.

Beside clearing the calendar of this important question, the assembly disposed of the "Tennessee overture," in regard to "separate presbyteries in the same territory," which was commonly known as the "colored question," of the Presbyterian church, also the report of the special committee on divorce and remarriage. Several minor reports also were heard during the day.

The fact that creed revision was to come up attracted the largest crowd since the opening. After disposing of some business of minor importance, Moderator Coyle announced that the Rev. Henry Van Dyke of Princeton, N. J., chairman of the committee on bills and overtures, would submit the report of the committee on revision. Before reading the report, Dr. Van Dyke stated that two protests, one from the presbytery of Lehigh and the other from the St. Cloud presbytery, tending to obstruct action on the revision question, had been before the committee, and it was recommended that they be thrown out. The assembly so ordered.

Dr. Vandyke then proceeded with the report of the revision committee. He read the detailed vote on each one of the 11 overtures, which showed that no one overture had received more than 50 per cent of the votes. The overtures were voted upon seriatim and adopted. But one voice in the negative was heard, and this only on overtures five, six and seven.

By the adoption of 11 overtures, important additions, amplifications and amendements are made to the articles of the confession of faith. Of these, one of the most vital is the erection into the church doctrine of the belief that all who die in infancy are saved, which is embodied in the declaratory statements regarding chapter iii. of the confession of faith and chapter x., section 3.

That concerning those who are saved in Christ, the doctrine of God's eternal decree is held in harmony with the doctrine of His love to all mankind, His gift of His Son to be the propitiation for the sins of the whole world, and His readiness to bestow His saving grace on all who accept Him; that consistently those who hold the doctrine of God's eternal decree is held in harmony with the doctrine that God desires not the death of any sinner, but has provided in Christ a salvation sufficient for all, adapted for all and freely offered in the gospel to all; that men are fully responsible for their treatment of God's gracious offer; that His decree hinders no man from accepting that offer, and that no man is condemned, except on the ground of his sin.

Also that it is not to be regarded as teaching

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HALL'S HOPES ARE HIGH NOW

Democratic State Chairman Talks of Coming Campaign.

RELIES ON LIBEL LAW

Col. James M. Guffey to Succeed National Chairman J. K. Jones, He Says.

A PICTURESQUE BATTLE

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU, Public Ledger Building, PHILADELPHIA, PA., May 28.

Col. James K. P. Hall, Democratic state chairman, who was in Harrisburg during the Republican state convention, says he is very hopeful of Democratic success this fall. To The Gazette correspondent today he said that the Sulzer-Grady libel law will be the principal issue of the campaign. He also announced that Col. James M. Guffey of Pittsburgh will succeed Senator J. K. Jones as chairman of the Democratic national committee. Ex-Gov. Pattison in an interview published exclusively in The Gazette last November, made the same prediction. There has been a suggestion of Col. M. S. Quay for Republican national chairman. Should these two Pennsylvanians be pitted against each other the battle would be not only practical but picturesque.

"The Democratic state convention will not be held until September and I would not care to anticipate closely its action," said Chairman Hall, at the Hotel Walton today. "Personally I favor the nomination of Senator Arthur G. Dewalt of Allentown for auditor general. With Senator Snyder of Chester as the opponent the issue would be clearly defined. Snyder voted for the Sulzer-Grady libel bill. Dewalt not only voted against the so-called 'muzzler' of the public press but he made a strong speech against the measure, the most able of any presented by those who opposed the bill. Senator Dewalt is a brilliant lawyer, a man who stands high with those who know him, and in my opinion, he will be elected if nominated.

"It had been the intention of the Democratic leaders to nominate Senator Joel G. Hill of Wayne for state treasurer, He would make an exceptionally strong candidate and the honor will go to him unless the convention should deem it inexpedient to take from the senate candidates for the two most important offices. Senator Hill is a veteran of the civil war, his father fought in the Mexican war, and his son distinguished himself in the war with Spain. With men like Dewalt and Hill at the head of the Democratic state ticket we could not lose."

Chairman Hall declined to commit himself as to his preference for the presidential nomination. When Cleveland was mentioned he did not enthuse and none of the "stock possibilities" seemed to appeal to his fancy. Primarily his interest is centered in the success of Col. Guffey and the nomination of others mentioned by him for the state ticket.

Democratic City Chairman Donnelly said today: "The issue of the campaign will be State Senator Snyder for auditor general. Senator Snyder supported the 'Grady-Sulzer libel bill,' which has been criticised so freely by the newspapers. The Democrats will name a candidate for auditor general who will be beyond reproach, and if the opponents of the libel law want to show their displeasure at its passage by the legislature, let them turn in and support the Democratic nominee."

CHESTER D. POTTER.

SOLDIERS FIGHT AN UNSEEN FOE BY LIGHTNING FLASH

Jackson, Ky., Passes Night of Terror—Attack on Jail By Mountaineers—Trial of Jett and White Postponed.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

Jackson, Ky., May 28.—The frustration of what the troops believe was a plot to rescue or kill Curtis Jett and Tom White last night increased the tension in Jackson today. How many men were involved, beside the one fired on and the one who returned the sentry's fire, and what relation the incident had to the placing of a search light on the jail grounds from a nearby mountain side earlier in the night, are questions in which actual interest is felt.

Major Allen, who, in the absence of Col. Williams in Lexington, is in command of the troops, gave out the following statement concerning last night's affair:

"Just as the storm broke the sentry at the south side of the jail observed a man approaching from the Jackson Deposit bank. He gave two commands to halt, which were unheeded, and then gave warning that he would fire unless the man halted. His words were answered by one or two shots. The darkness was intense and objects could only be seen by lightning flashes. The sentry and two other guards returned the fire. The marks seen today indicated how the shots took effect. A minute later the sentry at the north side of the jail observed a moving object, which he thought was a man or a horse coming toward him. He commanded a halt three times before he fired. The object, a cow, was instantly killed."

The glass front of the bank was penetrated and an unlighted lamp on the counter was perforated. It is believed that the prowler was sheltered by the steps facing around the court house. The Gatling gun squad remained on duty all night, and momentarily expected to be called on to repel an attack. Very few of the soldiers slept at all. About 50 men from the county were in town last night.

Court opened at 9 o'clock. The prisoners were brought by the soldiers and turned over to the acting sheriff. Their lawyers are John D. O'Neal of Covington, employed by the Hargises to defend the prisoners in conjunction with B. French of Winchester and John L. Noble of this place.

Mr. O'Neal then asked that the case be postponed for two weeks. He said there were a number of important witnesses who could not be gotten to Jackson on an early date. Mr. Byrd said that the case should be tried Monday at the outside. Judge Redwine Sorrell sat and announced that on this account he would have to adjourn the court till tomorrow.

Summonses have been issued by the grand jury for Ned Strong and his nephew, John Back, who were alleged to have attempted to bear warning to J. B. Marcum of a plot to assassinate him. Three men gave J. G. Hargis affidavits denying the published reports, and the jury desires to see if they will testify the same way before them.

Capt. R. J. Breathitt, the witness who terrified before the grand jury on the opening day, has left Jackson and will not return until the trial. Capt. Breathitt has been warned that he was marked and that he would be killed.

PROTECTION IS ENGLAND'S NEED

Premier Balfour and Chamberlain Urge Abandonment of Free Trade.

SPEAK IN COMMONS

Look to Time When Great Britain Will Suffer from Unjust Competition of Trusts in the United States.

LONDON, May 28.—Mr. Chamberlain has again proved himself the strong man of the cabinet. In a debate which may prove the most momentous of the present parliament, he has in a frank and bold speech further developed the policy which will be universally regarded as an entire reversal of Grat Britain's fiscal position and at the same time he proved that he has managed to carry the government with him against their convictions.

The impression left on the minds of the crowded chamber was that the country is on the eve of a dissolution, and that as in 1900 Mr. Chamberlain carried the country with him on the South African war policy he has now converted his colleagues to the belief that he will be able to carry it again on the policy of preferential trade within the empire.

In addition to asking for a mandate to tax food, he asks for power to engage in a tariff war with Germany on Canada's account and to fight the American trusts. It is safe to say that no such sudden revolution has been experienced in the political situation for very many years, nor anything so sensational.

CHILLED CONSERVATIVES.

The debate practically ended with Mr. Chamberlain's speech and the house emptied into the lobbies. What little enthusiasm was displayed was on the Liberal side of the house. The Conservatives listened to the speech in chilling silence, indicative of alarm and uncertainty as to the outcome of the unexpected situation. Nearly 100 Conservative members intimated to the government whip and to Mr. Chamberlain their intention to take the opinion of their constituents on the new policy during the Whitsuntice recess.

Mr. Balfour, the premier, in answer to an attack made by Sir Charles Dilke (Advanced Liberal), said that he and Mr. Chamberlain were in perfect harmony on the question of protection. At present, he said, Great Britain was the only free trade country in the world. If the prevailing tendency continued the time must come when the only neutral markets where she could dispose of her exports would be her own protectorates, her own crown colonies and India, leaving the country helpless in the hands of other nations.

FOOD TAX OBJECTED TO.

Mr. Balfour concluded with saying he did not think it would be wise to tax raw materials and he did not know whether a tax on food would be accepted or that the colonies would accept the proposed tariff modifications. He knew the traditional objection of the working classes to a food tax and he was aware of the objection of the colonies to abandoning protection. If these could not be overcome the plan would collapse.

Mr. Chamberlain, in explaining his position, said that he would do his utmost to bring this question in all its bearings before the people. Thus far he had only raised a principle and had not formulated a plan.

All the critics of his suggestion had fallen into error in supposing that an absolute reversal of Great Britain's fiscal policy was involved. Nothing of the kind had been proposed. Everything depended on the definition of "free trade," and if Cobden's definition, "to bring about a free interchange of commodities at their natural prices," was accepted, then neither he nor any member of the government sought to depart therefrom.

It was inevitable, if preferential duties were levied, that a tax be placed on foodstuffs, and as the working classes would pay three-quarters of such a tax it was only fair that this money and one-quarter paid by the rich classes should be applied to coal reforms, like old age pensions. Such a tax was not protective in intention, but, incidentally, it would be protective. He would say to the workingmen:

GET IT BACK IN BENEFITS.

"Not only do you get back in benefits the whole sum you pay, but also all that is paid by the richer classes. In addition to that you receive higher wages, and it will be possible to press forward other social reforms which were at present impracticable for lack of money."

"Was it not also conceivable," asked Mr. Chamberlain, that Great Britain "would have to defend her trade against unjust competition, such as that of the trusts of America and the continent? At present Great Britain is the one open market of the world, and, therefore, a dumping ground. If dull trade came the trusts would flood our markets and the markets in which we compete, with iron and steel at prices that we cannot meet. If that happens nothing will prevent the people from putting on a duty to protect our staple industry."

WILSON HOPES TO ENGAGE STRAUSS

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any steps in this direction as yet, although Mr. Wilson is anxious to get a larger stage.

When this is done Pittsburgh will be given for the first time "The Magic Flute", one of Wagner's operas which was given in Chicago last season with wonderful success. Mr. Wilson is enthusiastic over the prospect and hopes to increase the returns the coming season.

In addition to the regular run of grand opera Mr. Wilson will handle the concerts of Victor Herbert. The Pittsburgh orchestra has only one more year to run under the old agreement, but Mr. Wilson said tonight that there is no reason to doubt but that enough guarantors would be secured next fall to insure another run of the popular orchestra. Then will come the engagement of Richard Strauss and the large orchestra.

A London syndicate will manage the tour of the German conductor. He will not bring his orchestra but instead will conduct the leading American orchestras, and, of course, the Pittsburgh orchestra was one of the first selected. Herr Strauss has made a reputation, apart from his connection with the Royal opera, by writing tone poems. He also has the honor and distinction of having the largest orchestra in the world.

PITTSBURGH A MUSICAL CENTER.

"My loyalty to the Pittsburgh orchestra," said Mr. Wilson tonight, "prevents my making a great many attractive engagements. I will not manage anything else as long as the orchestra is playing in Pittsburgh.

"I am more convinced than ever that Pittsburgh is a musical center. The fact that the Pittsburgh orchestra showed a deficit last season argues nothing. I maintain that the orchestra cannot and never will be run as a dividend-paying investment, and I am thankful to say that out of the 77 guarantors, not five of them will take this stand. On this account I feel sure that Victor Herbert will sign a new contract when he is asked. Of course he certainly will be. We are placed on a different basis from Chicago, for example. The Thomas orchestra plays in the Auditorium that seats 4,000 people, while Carnegie hall will seat only 2,900. And then we must have our scale of prices to suit both the rich and poor.

"It is my desire to have all of the great orchestras of the country play in Pittsburgh and I believe this can be arranged. The engagement of Richard Strauss, who by the way, is not the waltz king, will be a musical festival.

"I do not want to appear in the light of saying that Duquesne Garden is not large enough, or suitable enough for grand opera. I appreciate and I think all Pittsburghers should appreciate the liberality of Mr. Callery in changing the garden from its dress of ice to a summer home for opera.

COST OF DUQUESNE GARDEN.

"Last season, for example, the change was made when it was not known that there would be a season of light opera. The change cost about $8,000, and the grand opera pays $4,500 for four days and nights. This may seem rather high, but I do not consider it excessive. Still I hope the new theater down town will be large enough so that Pittsburgh can have the best."

Mr. Wilson will remain in London until the close of the Covent Garden season, something that he has not yet seen. He will then join his three daughters, Misses Katherine, Margaret and Amy, who are studying in Paris. Miss Katherine is studying the violin under Harold Bauer and will not return home for another year. Her sisters will also probably remain in Paris with her.

C. P. GRENEKER.

CREED FINALLY FIXED BY THE ASSEMBLY

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that any who die in infancy are lost. We believe that all dying in infancy are included in the election of grace and are regenerated and saved by Christ, through the spirit, who works where and how he pleases.

ONLY HEAD OF CHURCH IN CHRIST.

For section 6, chapter xxv., of the confession of faith, the following is substituted:

"The Lord Jesus Christ is the only head of the church, and the claim of any man to b the vicar of Christ and the head of the church, is unscriptural, without any warrant in fact, and is an usurpation dishonoring to the Lord Jesus Christ."

Three additional chapters are added to the confession concerning the "Love of God for all men, missions and the Holy Spirit."

At the conclusion of the reading of the report, Dr. Vandyke spoke briefly upon the changes incorporated therein. His speech was one of the most impressive that has been delivered before the assembly.

Dr. Vandyke was frequently interrupted by applause from the commissioners.

He said he wished to make it clear to the assembly, and especially did he wish to say to the brethren of the press, "that this revision does not mean that the Presbyterian church has changed her base one inch, but it does mean that she has broadened and strengthened her foundations. Her divine sovereignty shall never be interpreted so as to mean fatalism."

Upon the motion of Moderator Coyle the report of the revision committee was adopted by unanimous vote, and the next 20 minutes was spent in song and prayer.

TOOK UP COLORED QUESTION.

The "colored question" was disposed of promptly and without a flurry. Dr. Putnam, from the committee on bills and overtures on "separate presbyteries for colored ministers," which had come up from Tennessee and other southern states, be referred to a committee of five, this committee to report to the next general assembly. Dr. Roberts moved an amendment to this resolution, giving the colored element in the church representation on this committee and increasing the membership to seven. The amendment was accepted and the resolution adopted.

The report of the board of church erection was read and adopted. It is in substance as follows:

The advance in church building, which was so manifest in the preceding year still continues. The total resources for the year ending March 21, 1903, were $210,520. Contributions from the church ($58,265) slightly exceeded the total of last year and a few more congregations responded; but an advance of $2,750 and 63 in number is not such as to afford the satisfaction which a more general recognition of the needs of the work would afford.

The special committee on divorce and remarriage recommended the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That this General Assembly favors every lawful endeavor to correct the evils of lax legislation regarding the subjects of divorce and remarriage, and to secure such uniformity of legislation thereon as may best promote the purity of society.

Resolved, That this General Assembly hereby enjoins all ministers under its care and authority to refuse to perform the marriage ceremony in the cases of divorced persons, except as such persons have been divorced upon grounds and for causes recognized as scriptural in the standards of the Presbyterian church in the United States of America.

Resolved, That the committee appointed by the General Assembly of 1902 is continued, with instructions to diligently pursue the work entrusted to it, and to report to the next General Assembly.

There was no discussion of the report, as this had been forestalled by the passage of the resolution enjoining Presbyterian ministers from performing the marriage ceremony in cases of divorced persons at last Monday's session. The report was unanimously adopted.

Tonight the commissioners attended a banquet given by the Presbyterian Laity association of Southern California.

BOYS STOLE BEER.

Got Intoxicated on the Beverage Taken While Guests Were Dancing.

The police have been rounding up a crowd of boys who have been committing petty thefts about Twenty-eighth street and are general disturbers. Willie LeClare, 11 years old, of Twenty-fifth street, was caught in the act of stealing candy from the wagon of J. Maeges of Allegheny, a wholesale candy manufacturer. John Shasky, 15 years old, of Fifteenth street, George Smith, 14 years old of Twenty-eighth street, and Conrad Bartlick, 13 years old, of Twenty-eighth street were arrested last night charged with stealing two kegs of beer and becoming intoxicated.

The beer was stolen from the cellar of a Polish family in Twenty-eighth street, while the people of the house were up stairs dancing at a wedding celebration.

CREEK WAS ON FIRE; HAD TO TURN HOSE ON

Pine creek at Etna was on fire yesterday morning and to put it out it was necessary to call out the Etna fire department and have the assistance of a hose from the Spang-Chalfant company's mill, at the rear of which the blaze was. One of the Mellon Oil Company's pipe lines had broken and a quantity of the oil had collected on the water, when it was ignited by a spark from a passing locomotive. It blazed high into the air and continued to burn for over an hour. No damage was done.

Redeems His Pledge.

In order to redeem an election pledge to the people of McKeesport, City Treasurer Samuel Milliken, who has announced that the new tax lists will be ready on June 1, will keep his office open during the evenings and on Saturday afternoons so that the men employed in the mills can pay their taxes at night.

The Immigration Terror, in The Sunday Gazette.

IRISH LAD WINS THE BROOKLYN HANDICAP; BROOMSTICK GETS EXPECTATION PURSE

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and Yard Arm—capable of duplicating Conroy's victory.

The latter two have both run good races this year and the first named in winning the weight-for-age race at Morris Park on Tuesday made many admirers. But Gunfire was regarded as the probable Whitney winner. The leader was therefore picked from among Gunfire, Yard Arm, Injunction, Irish Lad, Igniter and Heno. Pittsburghers were strongest on Gunfire first, Oom Paul second, and Hunter Raine third.

It is the unexpected that happens. From the fall of the flag which was witnessed by fully 25,000 people, all went well until a blunder on the part of the boy riding Igniter caused that horse to stumble and unwittingly catch Gunfire in her mad dash to the scratch.

SILENCE FOR A SECOND.

Tens of thousands were on their feet, Igniter was a favorite and much money had been placed on her. For a full second there was silence. Then from lip to lip passed the news "Igniter has fallen."

Just before this Irish Lad was in the lead with Oom Paul a hot second and Gunfire and Igniter running as a team. On the turn into the home stretch, however, Oom Paul showed decided weakness, having concluded that he had gotten about all of Irish Lad's fire he needed. Gunfire apparently could easily pass Irish Lad and Igniter was running with ease and grace. The latter was gaining gradually although the colors of the Whitney and Duryea stables were gloriously flying in front and many declared the race a Whitney one.

Just at the moment when the snap of a finger could decide the race Burns, Gunfire's jockey, behaved badly. His mount swerved slightly, but just enough to strike Igniter when that horse was about to snatch victory from both of the Whitney steeds.

Igniter fell to her feet and Gunfire lost her stride. Irish Lad was bounding towards the scratch. Gunfire regained her pace and was flying onward, and for the twinkling of an eye the Whitney green again commanded attention. The stewards took no notice of Burns' action. And as the spectators were gaping with expectancy there dashed beyond the judges' stand out of a thunderous avalanche of hoofs a new Banaster—Irish Lad had won. And this is the story why so many of the handicap spectators joined the silent ranks of the seven-eighths.

There was the usual outburst of enthusiasm over the result. A crowd of racegoers, particularly a crowd at Gravesend, like to win from the bookmakers, but on no track is recognition refused to a thoroughbred which puts up such a race as did Irish Lad. Pocketbooks were forgotten and the splendid colt was cheered to the echo, as was O'Neil, when abashed, though happy, he took his place in the never forgotten floral horseshoe. O'Neil's first remark was, "I think that I have won that second 'T' at the end of my name."

Now, O'Neill did not ride according to his orders. He had been told to "place" Irish Lad as soon as possible in the race, letting some other animal make the running. But when he found this mount going so well, he went about his business and he won. When Burns violated his orders a few days ago, he was severely disciplined. But Burns lost and O'Neill won.

Of the running of the Brooklyn handicap nothing should be said, without it being borne always in mind that Irish Lad performed a wonderful deed. Not only did he cut the record for the race by almost a full second, Banastar's 2:06¼, having stood since 1900, but he conceded weight to all of his competitors except Col. Bill, and he made a record equalled only by Gold Heels, who is a three-year old, but much later in the season, set the mark for a mile and a quarter at Gravesend at 2:05 2-5.

IRISH LAD NEVER FALTERED.

To set the pace in a mile and a quarter race is a trying task for any thoroughbred. The horse that runs lead his field from flag fall to finish should not have his courage or his stamina doubted. For a baby like Irish Lad to do that is little less than wonderful. But that is what he did today. Getting away second, Irish Lad quickly raced into the lead and he made each furlong post after that a winning post. His lead varied from a head to a length. At all times he had that thunder of hoof beats in his ears to cause him anxiety, and at the finish he retained enough of speed and strength to stall off the rush made by Gunfire. The two animals were together looking each other in the eye in one of the most heart-breaking finishes ever seen on the track, and Irish Lad kept his nose in front. Two lengths beyond the finish Gunfire had the lead, but then it was too late to count.

John E. Madden owned and sold the first, second and third horses in today's Brooklyn handicap. Irish Lad he sold to young Messrs. Whitney and Duryea last year when they branched out as turfmen. Gunfire he had previously sold to the former secretary of the navy. Clarence Mackay bought Heno as a 2-year-old from Mr. Madden, hoping to win the futurity of 1901 with the colt, which was practically left at the post in that event.

Irish Lad was bred by Eugene Leigh in New Jersey at Appleby's Silver Brook farm. His sire, Candlemas, was the property of J. B. Haggin. His dam, Arrowgrass, was faced at the winter meetings at Guttenberg and Clifton. Mr. Madden bought Irish Lad as a yearling for $1,500. The price Messrs. Whitney and Duryea paid for him has never been authoritatively published.

Worth in gross $18,150, the winner's share of the Brooklyn handicap of 1903 was $15,150, the second horse taking $2,000 and the third $1,000.

No more evenly judged race was ever run, as the fractional time shows: Quarter, 25 seconds; half, 50; five-eighths, 1:02 1-5; three-fourths, 1:14 2-5; seven-eighths, 1:27 1-5; mile, 1:40 1-5; one and one-quarter miles, 2:05 2-5. Irish Lad led practically from post to finish, successively shaking off the challenges of Oom Paul and Igniter and won after a final bitter struggle from his stable companion. Both trained by J. W. Rogers. The Whitneys' horses were the only real contenders for first honors after the field turned into the stretch.

ENTRIES FOR HANDICAP.

The entries for the handicap were:

	Wt.	St.	¼	½	⅝	One.	Fin.	Jockey.	Win.	Fl.
Irish Lad	98	2	1½	1½	1½	1HF	1	O'Neill	12	5
Gunfire	111	7	8H	4H	3H	2	2-5	Burns	1 1-5	7
Heno	113	5	5	5	6H	4H	3-1	Michaels	15	9
Injunction	99	4	8	9	7	6	4	Waugh	20	8
Oom Paul	107	6	2	2	2	3	5	Bullman	7	4—2
Hunter Raine	98	11	11	12	12	12	6	Fuller	8	3
Col. Bill	121	10	12	8	5	5	7	Gannan	10	4
Articulate	114	9	9	10	10	8	8	Larson	20	6
Yardarm	98	12	10	11	11	9	9	Hauch	20	5
Igniter	112	1	4	3	4	7	10	Cochran	15	6
Bonnibert	115	3	7	7	8	10	11	McCue	50	20
Herbert	118	8	6	6	9	11	12	Odom	40	15

Start good. Won driving. Time—2:05 2-5.

PROF. BAILEY ANALYZES 10,000 SUICIDE CASES

Discovers That 7,781 of That Number Were Males More Married Men Commit Suicide Than Single Men—Monday the Favorite Day.

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

NEW HAVEN, CONN., May 28.—Suicide in the United States has been studied by Prof. William B. Bailey of Yale for a period covering the period of 1897 to 1901. In order to take a more convenient unit 10,000 cases were taken by Prof. Bailey for computation in his statistics. Of these 7,781 were found to be males, 2,219 females. The table shows that the most popular suicide period is between 30 and 40 years, followed closely by the period between 20 and 30 years. It is found that the number of the married suicides slightly exceeds that of those who are single.

Another table prepared by Prof. Bailey shows that more single, widowed and divorced women commit suicide than men in like conjugal condition, but that married men are more prone than married women to take their lives. The table summarizing the causes follows:

Method.	Total.	Males.	Females.
Drowning	3,247	2,937	310
Shooting	2,750	2,383	367
Poison	1,532	1,481	313
Cutting	810	695	115
Gas	686	456	309
Hanging	653	429	224
Jumping	552	450	102
Miscellaneous	302	219	83
Totals	10,000	7,781	2,219

Despondency is the leading motive, claiming about 20 per cent of the victims. Business loss, ill health and insanity follow in order with about 13 per cent each, disappointment in love coming next. Suicide on account of alcoholism is 17 times as common among the males as females, while from business loss the number is 18 to 1.

Monday is the favorite day for committing suicide, followed by Sunday closely. From Monday down to Friday there is a gradual falling off, but on Friday there is an inexplicable rise. As to the hour of the day at which suicides are committed of 10,000 cases 2,857 occurred in the 12 hours before noon and 5,848 during the remaining 12 hours. Beginning at midnight there is a continuous increase until 6 p. m.

VENEZUELAN PORTS TO BE CLOSED BY CASTRO

Seven Custom Houses Suppressed In Order to Blockade Insurgents.

[Associated Press Cable to The Gazette.]

CARACAS, VENEZUELA, May 28.—The Official Gazette published today a presidential decree temporarily suppressing the custom houses at La Vela, Guanta, Puerto Sucre, Guiria, Cano, Colotado and Ciaduad Bolivar, and allowing steamers coming from Europe 30 days and sailing vessels 60 days to reach Venezuelan ports.

Steamers from the United States are allowed 15 days and sailing vessels 30 days and both steamers and sailing vessels from the West Indies and Demerara are allowed 10 days to reach Venezuela and from Trinidad and Granada two days. The allowances count from June 1. The custom house of Juan Griego, Margarita Island, is by the same decree transferred to Port Lamar.

WASHINGTON, May 28.—At the Venezuelan legation the closing of the ports in President Castro's decree is regarded as an incident of his campaign against the revolutionists. All of the ports mentioned, except Bolivar and La Vela, are said to be unimportant. The majority of them are now in the hands of the revolutionists.

The question of the recognition of the blockade by the United States, for this is what the suppression of the customs houses practically amounts to, will be determined when the state department receives a copy of the decree announcing the suppression. It at present has no news on the subject. The general practice of our and other governments is to ignore paper blockades and to hold that a blockade to be respected must be effective.

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OLDEST SUBSCRIBER TO THE GAZETTE

HOULESWORTH HARPER.

The unique distinction of being the oldest living subscriber of the Pittsburgh Gazette is though to be due Houlesworth Harper, a distinguished old citizen of Carmichaels, Pa. Mr. Harper was born September, 29, 1819, and is consequently 84 years old. He has read The Gazette since he was a child and has been a subscriber to the paper for nearly 70 years. He is still hale and hearty and expects to round out a full hundred years. His friends think he is the oldest living subscriber to The Gazette and all take great pleasure in the distinction.

Attempted Suicide.

WASHINGTON, PA., May 28.—Duncan Bruce, prominently connected with the Tyler Tube and Pipe Company of this place, attempted to commit suicide by swallowing a quantity of poison. Patrolman Parker devbold found him lying in West Maiden street. The physicians say that he cannot recover. In his pocket was found a vial with a small quantity of morphine in it and a letter addressed to his wife asking forgiveness for the wrong he had done her. Bruce's wife is at present at Mt. Clemens, Mich.

COURT OF INQUIRY ORDERED BY ROOT

Charges of Brutality Against Maj. Howze to Be Investigated.

INSPIRED BY MALICE

Secretary of War Charges Maj. Hunter With Being Inspired by Malice—Statements of Filipinos Contradicted by Officers.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

WASHINGTON, May 28.—Secretary Root today made public the papers in connection with the charges made against Maj. Robert L. Howze of having authorized the brutal and fatal whipping of hostile natives held as prisoners at Lucac, Luzon, in the spring of 1900. Secretary Root says in part:

"Howze's character and conduct afford a very strong presumption against the probability of his having done the things charged. The charges are sustained solely by ex-parte affidavits of a large number of native Filipinos, who were hostile to the American troops and who unite in telling a story, which, if it is to be believed, exhibits the most revolting cruelty.

"Maj. Hunter, who collected these affidavits nearly three years after the incidents to which they relate, appears by his own letters and the testimony of his brother officers to have entertained a bitter personal animosity toward Maj. Howze. It is clear that with the feelings which he entertained Maj. Hunter was not likely to be capable of making a really impartial investigation and that for this reason he was an unfit person to be assigned to that duty.

"The statements of these native affidavits are directly contradicted by the positive oaths of Maj. Howze himself and 10 American officers, who were stationed at Lacag at the time and so situated that it was impossible for them not to know whether the facts described in the inculpatory affidavits really occurred. Either the oaths and statements of these American officers are false or the native affidavits produced by Maj. Hunter are false."

Maj. Hunter, who made the charges, sent them to Gov. Taft and not through the regular military channels. The secretary says this was "designed to secure Maj. Howze's removal from command and was undemanded and most reprehensible."

"I direct that a board of three officers be detailed to proceed to Lacag and call before them the witnesses whose names appear upon the affidavits procured by Maj. Hunter, and subject them to examination and cross-examination upon the facts and call all other witnesses whom they may find to have knowledge of the facts and report the testimony, having special reference to the following questions:

"First—How much truth is there in these affidavits?

Second—Was the investigation made by Maj. Hunter an impartial investigation in accordance with the order under which he acted?

"Upon the coming in of their report such further order as may seem to be required will be made for oral examination and cross-examination of witnesses elsewhere than at Lacag, having knowledge of the facts."

Maj. Hunter made the investigation under an order issued by Lieut.-Gen. Miles, dated at Manila November 28, 1902.

INCREASE IN INSURANCE.

Reports That the Rates in Pittsburgh Will Be Increased Monday.

In all probability there will be an increase in Pittsburgh of fire insurance on an average of about 15 percent. A report was in circulation last night that the board of fire underwriters of the middle district, which embraces this city, will meet here on Monday for the purpose of a general adjustment and that the increase will be made.

William L. Cassebaum, a member of the Philadelphia board of fire underwriters, who is supposed to be here in the interest of the board of the middle district, did not deny the rumor last night, but refused to confirm it. He also would not say whether a meeting of the board will be held here on Monday.

To Appeal in Behalf of Jews.

PEORIA, ILL., May 28.—Samuel Woolner, Sr., in his capacity of president of the Union of American Leagues of Jewish congregations, in a personal interview at Springfield with Senator Cullom, chairman of the committee on foreign relations of the United States senate, laid the matter of the atrocities against the Jews by the Russians before him fully. Mr. Cullom promised that he would bring the matter to the attention of President Roosevelt, who will be in Springfield in a few days, and the senator promised to see him at that time.

LARGEST CAR EVER BUILT.

Special Carrier Used to Take Casting to the Homestead Works.

The largest car ever built in the world rolled into Pittsburgh last night at 10:30. It was 100 feet long and rides on 32 wheels, eight trucks being at each end. On the car was a casting weighing over 227,000 pounds, or over 113 tons. The casting was made at the Bethlehem steel works for the Homestead works of the United States Steel Corporation.

The casting is the largest and heaviest piece of machinery that has ever been brought over the Alleghany mountains. A special engine was used in hauling the huge casting. The car was manufactured especially to convey the heavy metal to Homestead.

The trip over the mountains was slow, and great precaution was taken. Owing to the tunnel on the Port Perry branch and the curve in the Try street tunnel the car had to be taken over the Ft. Wayne railroad to the Ohio Connecting bridge over that bridge to the Panhandle and to Homestead on the Monongahela division.

The casting is to be used as a part of the 13,000 ton forging press, to be used in the manufacture of armor plate, which is being improved so that the capacity will be doubled.

PRESIDENT SHAFFER ILL.

Was Unable to Attend Conference on Scale—Committees Progressing.

DETROIT, MICH., May 28.—The conference committees of the Amalgamated Association of Iron, Steel and Tin Workers, and the iron manufacturers, which are discussing the puddling and finishing scale here, held two sessions today. At the close of this afternoon's session it was stated that satisfactory progress was being made, and that no serious differences had arisen during the consideration of the scale. The sessions will be continued again tomorrow.

President T. J. Shaffer was unable to attend the sessions today, owing to illness. It is stated tonight, however, that he is better, and will be present tomorrow.

BELLEVUE OBJECTS.

Residents Do Not Want Street Cars on Cross Streets.

About 100 taxpayers, property owners and voters of the Third ward, Bellevue, met in the council chamber in Hawley avenue last night, and petitioned council to discourage any order concerning the building of a street railway on any cross street in the borough. The meeting was called to consider the probability of the allowing the Perrysville & Bellevue Street Railway Company the right to build a line in Rodgers avenue, making a loop at Forrest avenue.

Charles Kirkadden presided and George J. Campbell acted as secretary. Many of the taxpayers and voters expressed their opinion as to why the road should not be built and no franchises be granted. It was said that the company wanted to build the road in order to open a plan of lots in which they are directly interested.

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SENATOR HANNA KEEPS PROMISE

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indorsed a Roosevelt plank, which is now a part of the religion of the organization, and whether indorsement at this time would be more surprising.

Senator Foraker, who arrived from Washington this morning, referring to the Roosevelt indorsement incident, said: "The question of indorsing the administration of the president I regard hardly settled. It is better for the party this year and the ticket to be nominated, and for Senator Hanna, who is to be a candidate for re-election, that the question is settled. We thereby greatly strengthen our cause and all who represent it."

Senator Foraker says there is no doubt in his judgment that President Roosevelt will be unanimously nominated and that the state convention will adopt a resolution indorsing President Roosevelt's administration and candidacy.

OHIO REPUBLICANS ARE LOYAL TO HANNA

Senator's Stand on Indorsement Question Has Many Apologists.

[From a Staff Correspondent.]

COLUMBUS, O., May 28.—The settlement of the dispute between Senators Hanna and Foraker over the indorsement of Roosevelt's candidacy seems to be causing as much comment as the dispute itself did. All up and down the Buckeye state the press and the politicians are discussing this brief but breezy incident that threatened to make the Republican state convention a hummer. And here in the capital, the nerve center of the political activity of Ohio, Republicans are pleased at the prospect of harmony while they discuss what might have happened had not Senator Hanna acceded to President Roosevelt's wish.

Senator Hanna, for reasons which he considered good, although many of his lieutenants did not agree with him as to their validity, was opposed to the indorsement of Roosevelt's candidacy this year. At the time he made public his views on this matter he reiterated a statement made several times previously, that he personally was not a candidate for the presidency and would not be a candidate. Here was Foraker's cue. He leaped upon the platform of a Roosevelt indorsement and declared that the state convention must go on record this year.

As The Gazette has shown during the past ten days, and as Senator Hanna and Senator Foraker were both fully aware, the sentiment for Roosevelt in this state is bubbling over. Consequently a short time ago Foraker went all over the state. Republicans wanted Roosevelt and they wanted a chance to say so. Hanna stood pat. He knew he had the unpopular end of the argument and he felt his motives were being misconstrued, but his judgment remained unshaken.

Foraker kept his position on the Roosevelt platform and began preparations for a fight in the convention. The prospects were for a lively contest. Then came the message out of the west that stated plainly that President Roosevelt would like the indorsement this year. This offered the opportunity and Hanna was not slow in taking advantage of it. In a brief but dignified statement in which his political judgment was not sacrificed, he said that if President Roosevelt desired Ohio's indorsement he should have it. Thus he kicked the platform out from under Senator Foraker, who is left without an issue.

Politicians here say that Hanna will dominate the convention in every particular. They also claim that it will be fully demonstrated that if he had desired to fight the issue with Foraker he could have mustered a sufficient number of votes to prevent the indorsement of Roosevelt's candidacy. At present this latter proposition is one purely of conjecture, but it is likely that the truth or falsity of it can be determined next week, though there will be nothing like a test vote. It is undeniable that there were a large number of friends of Senator Hanna who could not understand his motives or see the logic of his reasoning but would have followed him blindly had he persisted in his course. They were in favor of giving President Roosevelt Ohio's indorsement, but they would have deferred to Senator Hanna's judgment. And when it came to be understood that the matter had developed into a fight between Hanna and Foraker the friends of the Cleveland man were ready to line up for him.

L. W. STRATER.

NOT A HANNA MAN.

Stark and Carroll Counties, Ohio, Nominate Pollock for State Senator.

CANTON, O., May 28.—(Special.)—State Representative Robert Pollock was today nominated for state senator by the Republican senatorial convention which was held in Canton. This senatorial district includes Stark and Carrol counties. Carol made a stubborn attempt to nominate Arthur Handley, after seeing that the latter was making the 27 votes of Carrol were thrown to Pollock.

It is understood that Senator Hubert Heyned the nomination Attorney Handley made in the legislature was somewhat of an interposer and often disobeyed orders of Hanna by not supporting his measures. He lives in North Lawrence.

WANT TO TUNNEL UNDER NORTH RIVER

NEW YORK, May 28.—Application was made today to the rapid transit commission by the Hudson & Manhattan Railroad Company for permission to build a tunnel under the North river. It is to be a single-track, two-tube, loop tunnel and will connect with the Dey street and Broadway station of the Rapid Transit subway system. The new company to construct the proposed tunnel was organized by the same interests as the New York and New Jersey company which is constructing the North river tunnel which will have its New York terminus at Morton street.

Wisconsin Leaves Honolulu.

HONOLULU, May 28.—The battleship Wisconsin, which arrived here last Saturday from the Bremerton navy yard, sailed today for Yokohama. She will join the United States squadron on the Asiatic station.

Fourteen Sailors Drowned.

LUNENBERG, N. S., May 28.—News has been received from Newfoundland of the drowning at the bay of Islands of four of the crew of the schooner Doerlees of this place and also of 14 men drowned from another Lunenberg steam vessel.

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ROLLS OF MUSIC CHEAP.

Some slightly used rolls of music for Piano Players at specially low prices.

PARCELING OUT CITY POSITIONS

Citizens Party Leaders to Hand Down Dismissals of Republicans.

JOBS FOR THE FAITHFUL

Date for Holding District Meeting to Reorganize the Citizens Party's City Committee to Be Decided Today.

Citizens party workers were enthusiastic last night over a prospective new distribution of places in the municipal service. The list of appointments handed down some time ago caused a great deal of dissatisfaction, and a couple of ward indignation meetings resulted. The workers have been assured that the new list will clean out the last vestige of Republicanism in the departments, and that many good appointments will be given out.

After the other list was made out there were still many appointments in the gift of the directors of public works and public safety. Since then the director of public safety has made a few appointments and the director of public works has made still more, although the names of the lucky men were not made public. The new list will contain the names of these men and of others whose appointments is to take effect on Monday, June 1.

Tomorrow will be a legal holiday, so that it is possible the list will be given out today. If the departments were to be in operation tomorrow the list would not be given out until Saturday night, to prevent sudden desertion by the employes who are booked for dismissal.

COMMITTEE OF 38 MEETS TODAY.

The Citizens party committee of 38, the city committee, will meet today to receive the report of the committee of five appointed to fix a time for the holding of district meetings. The committee was appointed some time ago and will report today. It is expected that the business before the committee of 38 will not take up more than a half hour.

The committee of five consists of Mayor William B. Hays, Thomas S. Bigelow, County Controller R. J. Cunningham, Councilman Charles S. Crawford and E. Y. Breck. They were really appointed by the Citizens county committee and are not authorized to act for the city committee, but they decided to prepare a program for both the city and county committees and there is no doubt that their report will be accepted.

When the city committee meets today a sub-committee will probably be appointed, either to receive the report of the committee of five, or to draft a program for the city committee, in which case the new committee will copy the report of the committee of five so far as it relates to the city committee, and submit it.

FOURTEENTH HELD ITS MEETINGS.

The Fourteenth ward has already held its district meetings, the faction headed by W. J. Moore, chairman of the ward committee, having been victorious. The meetings were held in opposition to the instructions sent out by Secretary James W. Clark of the committee, Mr. Clark having advised that the Fourteenth ward district meetings be postponed, so that meetings in all the wards could be held at the same time. Mr. Moore's adherents may decline to hold another series of meetings, while the anti-Moore faction may do so, in which case there would be a bitter contest to be decided by the committee of thirty-eight. Mr. Moore is backed by Councilmen W. H. Stevenson and Christopher Beckert, Jr., while Moore's opponents have Select Councilman James J. Booth on their side.

John D. Brown, son of the former city recorder, A. M. Brown, has succeeded Stephen Stone as state's attorney in the county treasurer's office for the collection of the mercantile tax. Treasurer D. F. Collingwood said yesterday that Mr. Brown was appointed on May 1, although the appointment has just leaked out. He was appointed by Auditor General Hardenbergh.

THE BIGELOWS RETURNED HOME.

Thomas S. Bigelow and Edward M. Bigelow have returned from New York. The former spent some time in his office in Fourth avenue yesterday and was visited by men prominent in the Citizens party. Director Bigelow was at his office in city hall all day. He said he was not yet ready to announce the name of the new superintendent of the bureau of parks to succeed William Falconer, resigned. The director hopes to get a man soon.

County Controller R. J. Cunningham has notified Coroner Jesse M. McGeary that in future all fees paid into the coroner's office must be converted into the city treasury. Heretofore, the coroner's stenographers have been receiving the fees paid for preparing certificates of inquests and copies of testimony. The fees range from $200 to $400 a month. The coroner has agreed to comply with Cunningham's demand.

James F. Burke, attorney for Jacob Walsh, former policeman, is hopeful that his efforts to cause a division of the police pension fund will be successful. The fund has accumulated from the additional salary granted for some years back to policemen, only on condition that it be paid into the pension fund.

Some of those who are opposed to the destruction of the pension system are confident that if the courts should decide the pension fund illegal the money will have to go back to the city treasury. Their argument is that councils, in giving the additional amount, expressly stipulated that it was to go into the pension fund and that the courts will order that the money must go back to the city, it not being intended as wages for policemen, in case the courts decide the fund to be illegal.

SENATOR M. S. QUAY IS GOING TO MAINE

Leaves on Monday to Spend Several Weeks Hunting in the Woods.

That United States Senator M. S. Quay is not seriously ill, as has been reported, is evidenced by the announcement that he will leave on next Monday for the wilds of Maine, where he will spend several weeks on a hunting expedition. He will be accompanied from this city by United States Marshal Stephen P. Stone whose home is also in Beaver, and who is a close personal and political friend of Mr. Quay's.

Arrangements have been made for a private car, which will take them direct to Maine without change. It will probably be attached to the Pittsburgh limited on Monday evening. The couple may be joined by several eastern friends, and Richard R. Quay may accompany them, if business matters will permit his absence.

Senator Quay's guide has been notified of their coming, and is preparing a cabin for their use.

Excursions Memorial Day.
Str. Torrance, 9:30 a. m. and 3:15 p. m.

How Roosevelt Captured California, by Hamilton Wright, in The Sunday Gazette.

CITY TO BE PAVED EVERY SIX YEARS

Director Bigelow Would Like to Adopt a Plan in Force in London.

THINKS IT ECONOMICAL

Stenographer Resigns Because He Is Not Promoted—Is Still Looking for a Park Superintendent—One Man Refused.

Director E. M. Bigelow outlined his views on street paving in Pittsburgh upon his return from the east yesterday. He said he had made a careful study of conditions in Europe, particularly in England, and that he had determined upon a money-saving plan, if it is found to be constitutional.

The plan is to let contracts for street repairs at so much per square yard a year. In London this is done, and every six years the contractor is obliged to repave the street, whether it needs it or not. The cost in London was 35 cents per square yard, but Mr. Bigelow would not say what it is likely to cost here.

The director said that in the Strand in London he saw a street taken up for repaving purposes that was as good as any street in Pittsburgh. He stated that this was according to the contract that the street must be repaved after six years. Mr. Bigelow said that the work on street repair in Pittsburgh is progressing finely.

Peter P. Trump, a stenographer in Director Bigelow's office, yesterday tendered his resignation, to take effect immediately. Trump has been doing the work of chief clerk and he desired the appointment, which was refused him.

Director Bigelow acknowledged yesterday that he had been looking for a park superintendent, but refused to state whether he had got one. He said that he had offered the position to one of the best park men in the country, but that the man had declined the position. He stated that there are plenty of other men now under consideration, and a selection may be made soon.

MOTHER DOES NOT KNOW THAT HER BOY IS DEAD

Youth Killed by Street Car and Parent Suffers From Paralysis.

With no one daring to tell her of the tragic death of her 6-year-old son, John Kirkwood, for fear of causing her death, Mrs. Kirkwood is lying at her home, No. 8 Soho street, in a critical condition from paralysis. The boy, while returning from the Soho school yesterday afternoon, had his life crushed out under the wheels of a Monongahela car of the Pittsburgh Railways Company at Fifth avenue and Brady street. When taken from under the car the boy was dead and no one was able to identify him. His body was taken to the morgue and during the afternoon was identified as that of the Kirkwood boy.

Sadie Eagan, 14 years old, of Pike street, near Fourteenth, while picking discarded tomatoes from under a freight car in the Pennsylvania railroad yards at Twentieth street yesterday afternoon was run over and killed.

Annie Gosditch, 20 years old, a Slav, who was burned Wednesday evening at No. 116 Second street, McKeesport, in a gasoline explosion caused by throwing oil on the fire to hurry it, died yesterday at the McKeesport hospital from her injuries.

Norman Weighman, 10 years old, of Ingram, was drowned yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock while swimming in Chartiers creek near Thornburg. The body was recovered last night. The boy was a good swimmer, but was seized with cramps.

A man supposed to be Robert Thumb, about 50 years old, died at the Homeopathic hospital last night from uraemic poison. Officer William A. White found Thumb in a cellar at No. 508 Grant street Wednesday afternoon. He was in a distressed condition and the officer had him taken to the hospital. Thumb became unconscious while on the way and the attendants were unable to learn where he was from.

Pearl Doyle, 3 years old, of No. 16 Herbert alley, died at home yesterday afternoon from asphyxiation. The child had bronchitis and was seized with a coughing spell. In some way the mucous collected in her throat and she suffocated to death.

SHOWS SUBSTANTIAL GAIN.

Reports Read at Session of Allegheny Classis of Reformed Church.

CHICORA, PA., May 28.—(Special.)—At the second day's session of the Allegheny classis of the Reformed church, the Rev. Paul S. Leinbach of Wilkinsburg, addressed the body on home missions and the Rev. Dr. J. H. Fringle of Grace church, Pittsburgh, spoke on foreign missions.

The interests of the Hungarian work in Pittsburgh and vicinity received considerable attention. Some time ago the board of home missions deemed it advisable to change the pastor of the Bates Street Reformed church by transferring him to Toledo. The classis reversed this action and the Rev. Paul Koreyha is to remain. A new congregation has been organized at Homestead with a membership of 100, with the Rev. Hassanyi of Chicago as pastor.

The committee on state of the church reported a membership of 3,800, a substantial increase during the past year. For various church purposes $53,000 have been expended. During the year new congregations were organized in Allegheny and at Homeville. New churches were erected at Homeville, Homestead and East End, Pittsburgh, and in process of erection churches in Allegheny and McKeesport.

PRESIDENT LOUBET TO VISIT ENGLAND

PARIS, May 28.—It was officially announced today that President Loubet will go to London between July 18 and July 20, to return the visit of King Edward, and that he will stay there three or four days.

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School Theatricals Given On a Lawn

From Left to Right—Philostrate, Elsie McIntyre; Demetrius, Lucy Connell; Lysander, Nellie Hayes; Theseus, Eugenia O'Neil; Hippolyta, Florence Reineman.

A genuine novelty in school theatricals will be seen tonight in the tennis court at Miss Gleim's school in South Negley avenue, when the students will give an outdoor production of Shakespeare's fantastic comedy, "Midsummer Night's Dream." A score of young women and little girls, including the daughters of some of Pittsburgh's most prominent residents, have been rehearsing with enthusiasm under the direction of G. Stuart Brodock of the Alvin Theater Dramatic school.

Lawn plays have been popular in eastern seminaries for several years and are now regularly chosen as a part of the class day exercises. Miss Gleim's pupils enter into the spirit of the drama in a manner that indicates no inferior knowledge of the Bard of Avon. At their first dress rehearsal yesterday afternoon they showed wonderful proficiency in their lines and followed their "stage business" with more precision than many older amateurs.

RANKIN MOB REVENGES ACCIDENTS IN STREETS

After Street Car Killed Little Boy, a Bicyclist Runs Down a Little Girl and Is Badly Beaten by the Crowd That Collected.

Second street, Rankin, was the scene last evening of the killing of a little boy by a street car, of the running down of a little girl by a bicyclist and of a resulting mob of Slavs which took the law into its own hands and beat the bicyclist unmercifully. The motorman had escaped such treatment only through his being rescued from the mob by a policeman.

Stephen, a three-year-old son of Michael Nawasal, a Slav, residing at No. 305 Second avenue, Rankin, was playing about 6:30 p. m., yesterday, just across the street from his home. His father and mother called to him from the house on the other side of the street to come home for supper. As he started across he was struck by an East Pittsburgh and Wilkinsburg car and dragged beneath the wheels. When his body was rescued he was dead. A crowd which had witnessed the killing of the child in the very sight of its parents, started to mob the motorman, J. A. Ainsworth. Officer Richard Bowman fought his way through the crowd, firing his revolver in the air, got the motorman away from the car, where he had taken refuge from the angry foreigners, and took him to the office of Justice G. S. Jacquay. The company gave bail and the motorman was released.

The crowd had not yet left the place of the accident when a bicyclist came along and ran over Mary Cosson, ten years old, who was on the street within a few yards of the scene of the first accident. The Slavs, already angry, attacked the bicyclist, beat him severely and broke up his bicycle. They were preparing for still worse when he escaped from their clutches and ran.

A Distinguished Visitor.

The Rev. Dr. William C. Roberts, president of the Central university, Danville, Ky., and formerly secretary of the Presbyterian board of foreign and domestic missions and ex-moderator of the Presbyterian general assembly, has been invited by the Elsteddfod association to preside at the session to be held at the exposition building tomorrow evening. Dr. Roberts, who is now in the city, will be the guest of Thomas C. Jenkins, No. 901 Union avenue, Allegheny, during his stay here.

Decoration Day Excursion

New Alliquippa Park
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Today for the requisites of comfortable Summer Dress—and it gives us pleasure to say that everything required by both men and women, boys and girls, is to be found somewhere in this great store. There is not an up-to-date idea that is not here—There are many things—possibly they might be called novelties—that will be found nowhere else.

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For women inexpensive Outing Hats and Golf Hats—such prices as $2, $3, $4 and $5—and every hat at the price is worth double.

For big girls' Sailor Hats with stiff brims—plain white rough straw—$1 each.

Little boys' and girls' Linen Sailor Hats in solid colors, light tints, $3 and $3.50. These have Peter Thompson marks and are intended to wear with Peter Thompson Suits.

Little girls' and boys' broad roll-brim Sailors, plain white and white intermingled with colors—neatest kind of straw hats, 50c reduced from $1, and 75c reduced from $1.50.

Large assortment of boys' Golf Caps, plain and fancy, 50c each.

And those little Eton Caps that great big boys like to perch on the crown of their head, something after the style of the skull cap, they are here in liberal assortment. 75c each.

White and natural linen colored Duck Caps, a neat little golf cap for boys and girls, $1 each.

Women's New Neckwear.

The biggest line of Washable Stocks we ever carried. One thing about this Neckwear Department—some women know, and some don't—and that is that scarcely a day in the week goes by but what some new arrival, something in the very latest fashion, does not make its appearance at this counter.

We are very strong on 50c neckwear for women.

At 50c each, a great line of Washable Stocks made of muli, hemstitched top collar and strap ends.

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At $1 each, White Linen Stocks with turnover collar and bishop tabs stitched in black.

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12-button length Kayser Silk Glove—the glove to wear with the waist that has elbow sleeves—white and black—$1 a pair.

Another elbow-sleeve waist Glove, Kayser 16-button length—white and black—$1.25 a pair.

Women's Lace Mitts, something ultra fashionable, black and white, $1 a pair and up to $10.

More 15c Veilings.

That is to say, more 25c and 50c Veilings to sell for 15c a yard. Knowing where to get fine goods to sell for underprices is one of the secrets of good store-keeping.

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Flags of every size in both silk and United States wool bunting, or cotton in every size they are made.

We also have a plentiful supply of wool bunting and cotton bunting, if such is needed for any intended decorations.

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As to the flowers, there is a great variety of fresh flowers ready this morning, also palms and ferns and hanging baskets.

Both flags and flowers are sold for lower prices than is customary.

PENN AND FIFTH.

DEPRESSED MEN END THEIR LIVES

One Used a Revolver and the Other Took Carbolic Acid Yesterday.

EACH HAD QUICK DEATH

Leon Conrardy of Tarentum Was Too Ill to Work and Joseph Strohler's Child Had Died in Millvale, Causing the Suicides.

Carbolic acid and a revolver were the means that two men used to end their lives yesterday. Leon Conrardy, 44 years old and single, of Tarentum, shot himself in the head at that place at noon. Joseph Strohler, 26 years old, of Millvale, drank a quantity of carbolic acid and died at 4 o'clock in the afternoon. Conrard had ill health, and Strohler's child died three weeks ago, which caused them to be depressed.

Conrardy was a glass worker and boarded with Adolph Lambert at Tarentum for 17 years. Last week he left Tarentum to go to Charleroi. He returned yesterday. He told Mrs. Lambert that he had not been successful in getting work at Charleroi, and that he was too ill to work.

He walked into the yard, took a small revolver from his pocket and sent a bullet into his right temple.

Strohler was a machinist and married. His wife went away yesterday. Strohler went to his boarding house about 4 o'clock and went to his room. Mrs. George Young, with whom he boarded, met him on the stairway.

"I have taken carbolic acid," he said, "and am going to die."

Mrs. Young told him to stay where he was and she would get a physician.

"Let me die. I don't want to live," were his words as she passed through the door.

Physicians were summoned before Strohler became unconscious, but he died while they were working with him.

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Rudyard Kipling's Smuggled Treasure and the Literary Renting Agency by George Seible, in The Sunday Gazette.

DR. SCHOOLEY MAY BE ASKED TO TESTIFY

Controller Larkin Wants Aid of Braddock Smallpox Expert in Health Investigation.

John H. Larkin, city controller, plans to call upon Dr. Alfred W. Schooley of Braddock, to testify in the investigation that is being made in the Pittsburgh bureau of health. Dr. Schooley's success in the treatment of smallpox cases has gained him wide renown. He has for some time been borough physician in Braddock.

In a letter written to Dr. Schooley, Controller Larkin says:

Inasmuch as your conduct in health matters in the borough of Braddock, with no death rate from smallpox, no whisky in treatment, no diet, is one of the features to be commended, I would be pleased to know whether, upon invitation, you would be willing to testify and relate your experience before our committee on investigation. The field for a scientific man is unlimited, and the opportunity first annotated the foremost. If willing, what will your charges be?

During the big epidemic of smallpox in Pittsburgh, Allegheny and Braddock about 20 years ago Dr. Schooley treated several hundred cases and lost but one. In the past four or five years while he has been the borough physician of Braddock he has not lost a single case.

The committee to investigate the bureau of health will not be named until select council has acted on the resolution adopted by common council Monday night. President John S. Lambie of select council said yesterday that he favors investigating the conduct of business in other bureaus of the city government.

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The accidents occurring to the Constitution are unfortunate, as they rob the results of the trial races of their value as a test of comparative merit. It is certain that the old cup defender has been giving the Reliance a close race, but as something is always happening to her sails or masts a complete and decisive test is yet to be had. As between Reliance and Columbia, it is manifest that Reliance is the better boat, and she is probably superior to the Constitution also, but that is yet to be satisfactorily settled. Yesterday the Constitution was disabled early in the race, and there will not be a real trial race until she is fit and has done the best of which she is capable.

President Lambie is probably right in saying that other bureaus of the city government deserve investigation as well as the bureau of health, but the case of that bureau is the one up for consideration now and should be attended to without delay. Charges have been made by Controller Larkin and an investigation requested and should be granted. It will be a disappointment if select council fails to adopt the resolution already passed by common council, providing for the appointment of a joint committee of five to conduct the investigation. In connection therewith it would be well to request the law department of the city to supply the committee with counsel to attend to the examination of witnesses.

We are glad to note that the recent article in The Gazette calling attention to the inanimate state of the filtration scheme has revived interest in the matter. The committee having the ordinances in charge has been moved to make a report upon them and are said to be inclined to submit them without recommendation. The special difficulty now is that the fund is inadequate to complete the work. There is, however, plenty on which to begin the work, and the ordinances should be passed and the contracts let. Sand filtration was adopted after thorough investigation and mature deliberation, and the thing to do is to go ahead with the work. There is no need for another bond issue now even if one should be required later. What is the sense of borrowing money at 3½ per cent to lie on deposit at 2 per cent? The city has considerably over two millions now available and should go ahead with the work on what money there is. When more is needed more can be had, for there is no need for any more now.

The Emperor William of Germany has presented the New York Yacht club with a cup which will be a handsome trophy. It will be known as the emperor's cup and is of gold, two feet high, bearing the arms both of the United States and Germany with other appropriate emblems. In value the emperor's cup will probably overshadow the America cup, which is an ordinary yachting trophy, not originally conceived with a view to the international renown it has obtained. Its interest lies in the fact that it was won by an American yacht in England in an open event, and has remained in this country ever since, although always open to challenge. It has gained international renown because English yachtsmen have challenged its possession time and again and have always been beaten, so that it has become an established symbol of yachting supremacy. The emperor's cup will be valued as an evidence of his interest and good will, but unless Germany intends to challenge its possession as a trophy it will never get in the same class with the America cup.

The existence of the general staff provides a way of rewarding special merit which did not exist before and at the same time directly promotes the public advantage. Capt. John J. Pershing of the Fifteenth cavalry has made a wonderful record in the Moro country. He has acquired an intimate knowledge of the people and their customs so that he knows just how to handle them. His superior competency has been so marked that his rank has been practically ignored and he has had under his command several troops of cavalry, a column of infantry and a battery, exercising such a command as belongs to a brigadier general. The ordinary way of rewarding such service is by promotion, and this is his due, which will doubtless be accorded, but, meanwhile, he has been appointed to the general staff, so that his peculiar aptitude will be applied to the benefit of army administration in its entirety. This is the value of the general staff that it secures to the service of the administration the best talent in every rank and grade of service, and the system will add greatly to the efficiency of the army. Rank largely depends upon seniority and length of service, but position on the general staff is a matter of merit.

The destruction of a whole town in Armenia by earthquake involving the death of 2,000 people, while a stupendous tragedy is not at all incredible. Destructive earthquakes have heretofore visited the same region. In the adjoining country of Persia loss of life by earthquakes in 1893, 1895, 1896 and 1897 caused the death of many thousands of people. The loss of life at Kuchan, in the same latitude with the scene of the Armenian horror, is estimated at 12,000 in 1893, and the town was again thrown down in 1895 with a loss of 11,000 lives. These figures suggest the crowded way in which people live in those regions, and the readiness with which their buildings collapse. The buildings are so low that if strongly put together they should be able to stand a good shock without falling, but they apparently go down like a pack of cards, choking the narrow streets with their debris and burying the people alive. To conceive such a catastrophe one must imagine streets of the width of our alleys or less, lined with shops and restaurants the size of stalls, and densely crowded with people and traffic. A shrug of the earth tilts over the house walls upon the people and leaves no way of escape, except by breaking through the superimposed mass like coming up out of a grave.

Uncovering Postal Graft.

The arrest of Superintendent Machen opens a new stage in the investigation of the postoffice department, and its prosecution in this direction may lead to a new series of developments. Heretofore the case was one of favoritism and extravagance; that now uncovered is distinctly one of graft, and in all probability its ramifications involved others besides Machen.

It has been Machen's practice as general superintendent of the free delivery division to cultivate direct relations with congress. His appointment to the position dates back to President Cleveland's term, and he has been so able and adroit that he gradually built up for himself a practically independent authority, influencing legislation directly through his friends in congress. The growth of rural free delivery enabled him to confer valuable favors upon congressmen, his activity in establishing routes to please them giving him claims upon their legislative service. The system led to extravagance of expenditure, but congressmen who might antagonize this extravagance made themselves a mark of attack, and the patronage and influence of the postal service made its political influence formidable. The defeat of Representative Loud of California has been ascribed to resentment inspired by his efforts at the correction of postal abuses.

If Machen had succeeded in having the free delivery division made into a distinct bureau and himself at its head as fifth assistant postmaster general, he might have averted the investigation which has brought about the present disclosures. As it is, his division is in the bureau presided over by the first assistant postmaster general, and when Robert J. Wynne assumed the duties of that position he was confronted by the fact that Machen assumed and exercised independent authority. Orders regulating the management of the free delivery division were resented and ignored by Machen, and the conflict of authority became so insupportable that at Mr. Wynne's instance Postmaster General Payne authorized the investigation which has had results quite unexpected by him.

A thorough purgation of department methods is now assured and the graft system will not only be broken up, but punishment will reach its participants. But it is more a piece of luck than anything else that the congressional connections of the system did not fortify it effectually against the official oversight which was its undoing. The intrusion of congress into details of administration is a growing evil. Appropriations and legislation are put through for the advantage of particular officials and secluded against the presidential veto by being sunk in the details of some appropriation bill. This is a practice to which the senate is addicted, and the only efficient method of counteracting it appears to be the extension of the presidential veto to the items of bills as was contemplated by the framers of the Constitution.

It is fortunate that the nation has men in charge of its business who take the right view that nothing is done until it is well done and that evil can only be cured by exposure and punishment. The work that is in progress to cure maladministration of the postal service is a guarantee to the people that the president and his cabinet advisers are the right men in the right place and worthy of continuance of the confidence that has been reposed in them. The course of events proves that the public interests as well as the national honor are safe in their hands.

Kentucky Lawlessness.

It will surprise no one to learn that the friends of the accused men who are confined in the Breathitt county (Ky.) jail at Jackson have tried to take the prisoners from the jail by force. Lawlessness is progressive and cumulative and the Kentucky authorities may expect just such results from the long series of crimes that have marked the particular section in which the scene of this latest outrage is located. The political and family feud has for so many years been regarded as a necessary evil in Kentucky that the hardening of the public and legal conscience of the state as a result has been unconsciously progressive. Once let the idea gain ground in the minds of the lawless elements that there are certain forms of personal redress that belong to the individual rather than to the courts and the way is open for brood of evils that will finally override all legal restraints. "The Kentucky idea" with reference to the settlement of personal, political and family quarrels involves a surrender of law that is sure, sooner or later, to lead to open and communal defiance of the law. The numerous murders that in recent years have been committed in Kentucky and been passed over or excused upon the ground that they were the outgrowth of old feuds have had the effect of educating the minds of the people toward resistance of all legal restraints whether a feud was involved or not.

The mob that assaulted the jail at Jackson, Ky., yesterday morning and attempted to liberate by force two men accused of a despicable murder, acted upon the initiative that has been set them by the Kentucky authorities in the treatment of crime in the past few years. Men have been shot down in cold blood from ambush and the murderers either left unmolested or else farcical and infamously prejudiced political influences brought into play in order to place conviction where it would have the most telling political effect. Now that the law has fastened upon two men accused of one of the most revolting of recent crimes of this character in the state, what more natural than that the mob should assemble and seek by force and bravado to accomplish its purposes and exemplify in mass what has been permitted for so long to go unchecked in the individual. Fortunately, the assault upon the Jackson jail was repulsed; and if Kentucky really wants to rid herself of the stigma that a course of lawlessness has fastened upon her she should see to it that this repulse is the beginning of a new determination on the part of the law machinery to command obedience to its authority.

The Means to an End.

The address delivered by former President Cleveland at the meeting in Carnegie hall, New York City, called to protest against the massacre of the Jews at Kishineff, gained in force and authority as an interpretation of public sentiment by the moderation of its language on references to the government of Russia. "An attack murderous, atrocious and in every way revolting," he properly termed the massacre. "There is," he declared, "something intensely horrible in the wholesale murder of unoffending, defenseless men, women and children who have been tacitly if not expressly assured of safety under the protection of a professedly civilized government," and "we, and all our countrymen, protest in the strongest language at our command and with the moral force which our American citizenship gives us, against these murders and outrages, and we insist that swift and condign punishment ought to be visited upon their barbarous perpetrators." But while we take this strong ground, "the moral effect of our protest and the usefulness of this demonstration will not be lessened if we require indubitable proof before we accuse the government of Russia with guilty complicity in the crimes committed within her borders," and "we may well consider the proper relationship between nations before we demand too pronounced interference on the part of our own government." Mr. Cleveland's position is that while we should make ourselves heard on this topic, we should also rely for action on "those charged with the responsibility of managing our public affairs," and while making ourselves heard, and while relying on those in charge of our government to do what is right, "we should remember we have not always been able to prevent acts of violence in our own states of Wyoming and Louisiana."

The course that Mr. Cleveland approves is one that commends itself to the calm judgment of the earnest friends of the persecuted people. It is not apparent that anything but harm can be done by berating the Russian government and demanding a course on the part of our own government that would bring it into diplomatic conflict with the Russian authorities. Such good as may be accomplished by a temperate course that in no sense condones the atrocities might be rendered impossible by anything that would arouse the resentment of the Russian government officials. There is no question in this of the "traditional friendship" of Russia for the United States, but only the suggestion that the end being the amelioration of the condition of a persecuted people, the means to the end must be devised no less with cool heads than with warm hearts.

Hat On or Hat Off.

Hat on or hat off in elevators is a topic of discussion going on in the eastern press. This is the time of year when such subjects get their innings. Congress is not in session, state legislative machinery is not grinding, politics are on the simmer, but not on the boil, and there is time to consider social topics. Hat on or hat off does not seem to be an important issue, but it is being vigorously threshed out. The Washington Post is energetically taking the hat-on side of the question and scornfully derides the practice of uncovering in elevators when ladies are present. It argues that with just as much propriety might men be expected to take their hats off in a street car or a hotel corridor, and it condemns the hat-off custom in elevators as a silly anomaly. A man keeps his hat on when he goes into a store; why should he take it off in the elevator in going from one floor to another in a department store?

So far as there are rational grounds for hat-wearing usage it may be observed that there is a distinction to be noted with regard to elevators. It is not disputed that it is the right thing to take off one's hat in entering a residence or any living room. Now some elevators are simply a little moving parlor; others again are simply a moving section of a public highway. Hotel elevators and some store elevators are of the former class; office building elevators and some store elevators are of the latter class. In the former one would as naturally doff one's hat as in any other room where ladies are present; in the other it would seem that it would be just as proper to keep on one's hat as in a street car or the street itself.

As a general rule we should say hat-off on every possible occasion. If there is any room for doubt, let it be hat-off. We admit that in so deciding we have in mind considerations other than those of politeness. Men wear their hats too much; they do not give their natural thatch sufficient exercise and as it is dispensed with it drops off. We do not know of any other reason why men are disposed to baldness and women are not. There are a class of faddists known as hellopaths who believe in exposing the head to the sun. They may wear a hat brim to shade their faces, but they take out the hat crown and let the sunbeams kiss their pates. It is a pretty sensible fad, but unfortunately it is not usually adopted until there is very little hair left to save. The women at present have the most sensible headgear ever invented. It extends well out in front, so as to shade the face and yet it is so light and open that it does not heat the head. The felt cylinders and domes which men wear on their heads are hot, uncomfortable and inconvenient. Until men are as sensible as women are now in their headgear let hat-off be the rule wherever and whenever custom will permit.

Up-To-Date Warfare.

According to detailed accounts in the London Times the Bulgarian bands operating in Macedonia are well equipped with the latest military appliances. Dynamite bombs are extensively used and it appears that even electrical outfits are carried for use in military operations. In a battle which recently occurred a Bulgarian band of 170 took a position near the village of Kladerop to oppose the advance of a Turkish force of two battalions with two mountain guns. The peasants flocking in from the surrounding country, armed with rifles, axes, pistols and other weapons ranged themselves on either flank of the Bulgarian position. As the Turks advanced, the Bulgarians reserved their fire until the Turks were within 400 paces, when their foremost ranks were blown up by a series of dynamite explosions, a number of mines having been laid by the Bulgarians connected with their position by wires. Upon this signal the inhabitants of several neighboring villages attacked the Turkish troops in the rear, while the Bulgarians followed up their advantage by a hot fire upon the broken Turkish front. There are few troops which would stand such handling without being thrown into disorder. The Turks did not flinch, but stormed the Bulgarian position, holding off the rear attack by their two cannons. The Turk is a hopeless failure as an administrator, but he is a game fighter. Properly equipped and led a Turkish army would be a tremendous engine of war.

The Welsh singers will be given a cordial welcome to Pittsburgh, especially since it is known that in most instances they will discard the original tongue in their selections.

The various creditors of the sultan of Turkey might form an alliance with a good healthy earthquake in that section and thereby shake a small per cent of their debts out of Abdul.

The New Jersey mosquitoes are not numerously arranging for foreign vacations, notwithstanding the active preparations going on in scientific circles for their extermination.

Each returning June reminds us
That the flowers are Summer's pride,
And that chief among the blossoms
Is the blushing, blooming bride.

From the samples already offered we conclude the weather bureau has a large and varied stock of thunder booms on hand for the season.

Senator Hanna is going to cruise in Mediterrean waters all summer. The senator prefers taking water to taking to the woods, as a rule.

A Kansas girl visiting in New York struck a hat pin in the arm of a masher. Again we observe, there is nothing the matter with Kansas.

There will be a sufficient number of hold-over Panama hats this year to keep the difference in style from becoming obtrusive.

Dr. Parkhurst has sailed for Europe, but Devery continues to look after New York's political vaudeville department.

Whether it be over-confidence or underplaying with the Pittsburgh baseball club, the result is the same.

There were considerably more people than records smashed in that Paris automobile race.

At least the Harrisburg platform refrained from springing any Emersonianisms on us.

The North Pole is hereby warned that another bunch of hunters is on its trail.

The sweet girl graduate is numerously and nervously in evidence these days.

It must be confessed that Mr. Machen's delivery was pretty free.

IN THE EYE OF FAME.

S. O. Collins of New York city, a young colored janitor, is to have an exhibition of landscape paintings at the world's fair, St. Louis.

Mrs. M. L. Wadleigh has been appointed a Kansas insurance examiner. The Kansas commissioner was the first official to appoint a woman as examiner of insurance companies.

Capt. Clough Overton, who was killed last week in a bolo rush in the Philippines, had just previous to his death finished constructing the 50-mile road that led into the Moro country in Mindanao.

Prof. Florian Cajari of Colorado college has been selected to represent the United States on the international committee on organization of the international congress for the study of the historical sciences.

Gen. George B. Davis, judge advocate general of the army, has been designated to represent the army at a conference to meet in Geneva, Switzerland, on September 14, for the purpose of considering proposed changes in the Red Cross convention of August 22, 1864.

Judge Walter Clark, whom William Jennings Bryan has selected as the man most likely to be successful as the next Democratic presidential candidate, is the chief justice of the supreme court of North Carolina and has held that position since 1889. He is a native of North Carolina, is 57 years old, is a graduate of the University of North Carolina, has been a lawyer since 1868 and has been a judge since 1895.

GETTYSBURG.

You wore the blue and I the gray
On this historic field;
And all throughout the dreadful fray
We felt our muscles steeled
For deeds which men may never know,
Nor page of history ever show.

My father, sir, with soul to dare,
Throughout the day and night,
Stood on old Little Round Top there,
And watched the changeful fight,
And, with a hoarse, inspiring cry,
Held up the stars and bars on high.

At last the flag went down and then—
Ah, you can guess the rest—
I never saw his face again,
My father's loyal breast
Is strewn with these sweet flow'rs, I wot,
That seem to love this sacred spot.

The smoke of battle's cleared away,
And all the hatreds, too;
And as I clasp your hands today,
O man who wore the blue,
On yonder hill I seem to see
My father smiling down to me.

—Eugene Field.

The Quiet Observer.

ERASMUS WILSON.

Be noble! and the nobleness that lies
In other men, sleeping but never dead,
Will rise in majesty to meet thine own.
—Lowell.

Today the school children gather flowers to be strewn tomorrow upon the graves of departed soldiers by their surviving comrades.

It is well to thus impress upon the coming generation the fact that a preceding generation paid even the flower of its manhood a willing sacrifice upon the altar of war in order to secure to the present generation, and untold generations yet to come, a safe and lasting heritage of freedom and human liberty.

The children cannot be taught the lesson of the war too soon, nor too well, for it is a lesson that every patriot son and loyal daughter of this land ought to learn—must learn, in fact, if they would be worthy of the proud name they bear.

Teach them the lesson of '61 and follow with that of '61, and the heroic four years' struggle which settled once for all the right of a state to desert her sister states, and made it impossible for a slave to breathe and live within our borders.

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It is said that distance lends enchantment to the view; also, that it conquers love; but we know that it softens hate, soothes personal ill feeling and causes us to forget the things that once gave pain.

The two score years that have passed since the war was at its height of fury have borne away with them much that was thought to be fixed and settled, while the new decades have brought clearer skies and fairer views, so that we do not see things as we saw them then, and we do not feel toward neighbors who differ with us on politics, or policy, as we did then, nor does a fierce war fever set our blood boiling and fill our minds with dark and dreadful visions.

That war fever is a wonderful disease, if disease it may be called. And why not? Does it not sweep over a country like other epidemics, and does it not change the feelings, the taste, and the habits of men? Indeed, its effects are most marvelous.

You have not forgotten the more recent Spanish war fever that swept like a simoon from border to border of our land. The sober second thought of the more conservative of our people was against war. President McKinley was against it, and so was Speaker Reed, two of our strongest and most successful leaders. Both branches of congress were against it, and most of the state legislatures, but it seemed that nothing could allay the fever or check its run. It was in the air, as it were, and the people breathed it, and it fired their hearts, and nerved them to strike boldly and effectually in behalf of enslaved Cuba.

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But the Spanish war fever was tame as compared with that of the civil war. The whole country was stricken with it, and it raged with unabated fierceness for four long years. Day by day fresh troops were hurried to the front, and day by day the dead, the wounded and the sick were brought home. Every home wept the going of loved ones, or mourned the coming of those who had fallen on the field or sickened in the camp.

Every day and every night had its exciting news concerning victories won, defeats sustained, old commanders retired and new ones called, armies marching and countermarching, and the people crying "On to Richmond."

Three months from its beginning saw the ending of the Spanish war.

Three years from the beginning saw the war of the rebellion at its worst. The terrible strain was telling not only on the tens of thousands of men in the field, but on the millions at home, including the faithful women who had devoted their strength of body and soul to the cause for which their loved ones were doing so much, daring so bravely and dying so nobly.

The outer world looked on in silence. No such scene had ever been witnessed on the face of the earth before; besides the issues to be settled finally and forever, involved the stability of thrones and the continued success of autocratic rule throughout the old world.

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These were epoch-making times.

World rule was being changed. Autocracy was being relegated to the shades, the people were demanding recognition from their rulers, principalities were being shown the limit of their powers and petty rulers were trembling in their seats.

No wonder the world was deeply interested and looked on in fear. Nor is it any wonder that the sympathies of the powers, great and small, were with the south, for its success meant the perpetuation of the doctrine of state's rights—that is, that each state possessed sovereign rights over which the national government had no control, such as the right to secede and to exist apart from the other states.

Whatever of assistance, in the way of aid and comfort, the powers could give to the south without open interference, was cheerfully given. They would have been untrue to themselves, and unwise to the point of foolishness, to have done otherwise, for whatever of benefit there was for them was in the defeat of the government at Washington.

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Even one so long-headed and astute as John Bright, the great English statesman and economist, favored the recognition of the south, and had it not been for Queen Victoria he would have placed Great Britain on record as being against the United States government.

Shortly after the war closed Mr. Bright admitted that the result was different from what he had expected, as well as a disappointment to the world powers. But even then he thought he saw more trouble for us and greater. Admitting that the government had overcome those in rebellion he believed it well nigh impossible for it ever to restore the peace and tranquility necessary to make it a united power.

But if it should be as successful in establishing peace and political unity within its own borders as it had been in war, he predicted that before two score years should pass that there would be no great war in Europe, or material changes made in the political map of the world, without the consent of the United States.

Mr. Bright foresaw that if the people of this country could be made to see their common interest clearly, and be led to unite for their own protection, and for the development of the nation into the fullness of its power, the United States would become the greatest of world powers.

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It is a great thing for any nation to be in a position to suggest and advise in matters affecting the position of the world; but how much greater to be able to prevent war and to compel peace?

Forty years ago this government was not regarded as one of the world powers, and was not taken into account when world politics was under consideration. But times have changed since then and things have been reversed. Then it was written "the United States are," but now it is written "the United States is"—a unit, a unit of all the power of all the states, and not a loose-jointed affair without the ability to hold itself together.

Teach the children that this greatness was won by the valor, the endurance and the sacrifices of those whose names are to be garlanded by the flowers they gather for Decoration Day.

Teach them the war was not merely a fight, a sectional brawl, or a personal encounter between man of the north and men of the south, but that it was a trial in the highest court this side of heaven, to determine finally and forever whether more than one flag should float over this land of ours. And impress them with the fact that the verdict was for one flag, and that flag is Old Glory, with every stripe and every star.

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A camp of blue, a camp of gray,
A peaceful river rolled between,
Were pitched two rifle shots away,
The sun had set the west aglow,
The evening clouds were crimson snow,
The twinkling camp-fires faintly seen
Across the dark'ning river.

There floated from the federal band
The "Spangled Banner's" strain,
The grays struck up their "Dixie Land,"
And "Rally Round" and "Bonny Blue,"
And, no such fights shall cross again
The Rappahannock river.

And then, above the clapping "beam
Of song" a bugle warbled low,
Like some bird started in a dream,
"Home, Home, Sweet Home," and voices rang,
And gray and blue together sang—
And other songs were like the snow
Among the pines when winds are stilled
And hearts and voices throbbed and thrilled,
With "Home, Sweet Home" forever.

—Benjamin F. Taylor.

Talked of in New York

GEORGE C. JENKS.

(By Private Wire to The Gazette.)

NEW YORK, May 28.—George H. Wilson, manager of the Pittsburgh orchestra, will sail for Europe on the White Star liner Cedric tomorrow. He will spend a few days in London and will then go to Paris. Besides rejoining his family in the latter city he will meet Mr. Conreid in London and talk over opera matters with him. While nothing has been settled as to Mr. Wilson's connection with grand opera next season, he and Mr. Conreid will most likely come to an understanding. Mr. Wilson expects to be home in August, in ample time to take up his work of preparing for the opening of the season of the Pittsburgh orchestra. This will be his first visit to Europe since 1892.

Tammany Machine Starts to Work.

Tammany is getting ready for the city convention which will be held in Carnegie hall on the first of October. While it might be thought that the end of May is rather early to be preparing for work to be done in a convention which does not assemble until fall, anyone knowing the conditions in New York will be able to understand that it is necessary to be forehanded if Tammany means to run things in its old-fashioned way. That is just what Tammany does to the end and Murphy, the leader, is not wasting any time which may be useful. He knows that Tammany will control the convention, because the basis of representation is one delegate for every 300 votes cast for the gubernatorial candidate at the last election, and Tammany had the best of it in that respect. The confidence of Tammany is indicated by its arranging to hold the convention in one of the strongest Republican districts in New York, where a Tammany man alone has no chance of meeting a political friend in a dozen blocks. The fact that Murphy has just announced the holding of the convention on the first of October has caused a great deal of discussion on the subject of the candidates to be named then and pipes will be laid steadily and carefully until the opening day of the convention. Murphy smiles serenely, and "Big Bill" Devery, shut out of the executive committee, mutters threats which are like the distant growling of a big thunderstorm.

Another Tunnel Projected.

Application was made today for permission to build another tunnel under the North river. The interests which applied today are connected with those which are constructing the Cortlandt street tunnel. This will make three tunnels connecting New Jersey with Manhattan, if they are put through. One of them that was begun many years ago and has been taken in hand within the last year, is going ahead rapidly. Still the Pennsylvania railroad may get through first, even though it has not done anything yet but make plans. "Pennsy" does things quickly when it once begins.

Believe in Advertising.

It is quite safe to say that fully nine-tenths of the people passing up or down the East river under the new Williamsburg bridge know that all the structural work on this bridge is being done by the Pennsylvania Steel Company of Steelton. This fact is easily apparent by reason of the words signalled which that company has suspended from the center of the main span. These signs are easily the most prominent objects on the bridge.

New Yorkers Pleased With Team.

New York baseball "fans" are jubilant over the remarkable success of the Giants so far this season, and assurances of the renewal of the coveted pennant from Pittsburgh in the metropolis are heard in all places where men are wont to congregate. When mention of the champions is made in these places it is always done in tones of commiseration.

Blackwells Island a Pleasant Place.

Blackwells island, with its city institutions, the penitentiary, the workhouse, the almshouse and insane asylum, is a pleasant place to live these days. Situated in the ever-current East river it is removed from the hustle and bustle of the city, but at the same time its proximity to the city makes it a desirable place of residence, especially to the young internes and employes of the city who are so fortunate as to be assigned to the various institutions there. To the young physicians who do their qualifying experimenting on the city's unfortunates, the life on Blackwells island is pleasant indeed. Two daily rounds of the wards in their particular institution constitute the day's work, the balance of the day being given over to study or to recreation. Tennis and an occasional card party, the last sub-rosa of course, are the chief forms of recreation practiced, while an occasional visit to the city serves to prevent them from being provincial in their habits and manners. A curious thing in connection with the life on the island is the almost constant warfare which is going on between the doctors and the warden and his staff. Each side always manages to have some cause of complaint about the other ready for the ears of their superiors. First it is the doctors who claim that the political appointees are skimping their table, then it is the keepers who say that the doctors do not give a sufficient number of bread pills to the convict patients.

McKinley Statue Completed.

Augustus Lukeman, the clever young sculptor, has finished his statue of McKinley for Adams Monument. It was intended to dedicate the statue on Memorial Day, but the committee in charge has decided to postpone the ceremony until such time as it will be possible for President Roosevelt to be present. Mr. Lukeman is known in Pittsburgh for his work on the portals of the Peoples National bank in Fourth avenue.

Back to First Principles.

Perhaps it is a good thing that New York can forget its sophistication and revert back to provincial conditions. That this is so has been shown in the scheme of decorations in the celebration of the 250th anniversary of the establishment of New Amsterdam. City hall park with its streamers and flags reminds one of an ice cream festival on a country church lawn, and it is almost impossible to pass through the park without having an irresistible desire to eat a plate of cream or some peanuts, or to drink soda water from a bottle. The fact that the city hall building is by far the handsomest edifice in the city is emphasized by its incongruous decoration of flags, streamers and shields, the arrangement of which serves to cover all of its architectural beauties.

Pittsburghers in New York.

The following Pittsburghers are registered at the New York hotels today:

Waldorf-Astoria.
J. A. O'Neill.
M. O'Neill.
Miss M. O'Neill.
Miss J. O'Neill.
W. S. Binsmal.
W. Loehler.
J. L. Downe.

Manhattan.
Mrs. C. Whitehead.
Miss Whitehead.
J. H. Armstrong.
Mrs. Armstrong.
George Frankenstein.
W. E. Corey.
James F. Woodward.
Mrs. Woodward.
William Smith.
Mrs. Smith.
J. D. Cowan.
Mrs. Cowan.
J. C. Smith.
Mrs. W. S. Kuhn.
Miss Hill.
J. R. Anthony.
J. D. Van Wagner.
Dr. A. M. Speer.
Mrs. Speer.
Miss Laughlin.
O. H. Baxter.

Cambridge.
A. F. Burgwin.

Fifth Avenue.
Jerome Rhodes.
Mrs. Rhodes.
J. D. Callery.
Mrs. Callery.
William Rees.

Albemarle.
Mrs. R. B. Quay.
Mrs. J. M. Brown.

Holland.
George H. Wilson.
Thomas Morrison.
Mrs. Morrison.

Hoffman.
W. J. McKinney.
Ed. J. Edwards.
J. T. Hughes.
A. S. Brown.

Gilsey.
W. M. Clow.
Mrs. Clow.
Stephen Newburn.

Grand.
James McKirdy.
William C. Gill.

Imperial.
Hugo Eisenberg.
William Conner.
Miss Mary Lou Seaton.
James F. Cleaver.
Morris Schwartz.
E. L. Rutherford.
Mrs. Rutherford.
J. G. Lizzie.
Robert K. Cochrane.
Mrs. Cochrane.
J. H. Wood.
J. W. Kent.
E. Kuhlberger.
H. L. Kerr.
H. C. Kerr.
C. F. Nicholler.
W. B. Reed.

Vendome.
C. M. Bradford.
Mrs. Bradford.

Herald Square.
George M. Bishop.
Mrs. John Young.
Mrs. E. F. Anderson.

Metropolitan.
J. O. Dreher.

Cadillac.
Capt. G. Johnson.

Rossmore.
J. Whitehead.
Mrs. Whitehead.

Cosmopolitan.
T. Taylor.
Mrs. Taylor.
C. E. Latock.
Mrs. Latock.

Continental.
J. Rivetz.
Mrs. Rivetz.
J. Willard.
Mrs. Willard.

Westminster.
D. Ruston.
W. B. Shriver.

Broadway Central.
J. S. McMichael.
Mrs. McMichael.
W. C. Pitt.

Albert.
J. E. Bell.
Mrs. Bell.
T. J. Meyer.
G. Jacobs.
Mrs. Jacobs.

Views of the Ticket

The action of the Republican state convention was peculiarly what had been foreshadowed in every particular. The ticket and the platform, what was said and what was not said, were all according to program. It was all smooth, easy, decorous—and dull.

The doubtful point of the ticket is the nomination of Senator Snyder for auditor general. That the deuce is wholly because of the vote for the bill designed to abridge the freedom of the press. If he had not been "long sided, that vote would have been fatal to his nomination, or if there had been more time between the uprising of this question and the convention he could have been beaten. Aside from this there is no objection was offered. Mr. Snyder was personally acceptable and he had done well in laboring for the school teachers' salary bill. But his identification with the monster makes him the vulnerable point of the ticket.

The platform is long but, in the main, sound and well done. Its notable feature is its audible and portentous silence on the press muzzler.—Philadelphia Press (Rep.).

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The state convention nominated a ticket that will win at the polls by the usual great majority. The state this year is without a political struggle. It is very rare that a convention is not torn with dissensions. As a rule, candidates fight and delegates line up between contending forces. This year there is no contest whatever. The candidates of yesterday's convention were named unanimously. When the Republican party is harmonious and makes no issue, the election is certain to carry everything before it.—Philadelphia Inquirer (Rep.).

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The candidates nominated by the convention were selected by the party leaders some time ago for their own purposes. They are neither conspicuously good nor conspicuously bad, except in their identification with the evil power that has brought the Republican organization in Pennsylvania to this humiliating depth of abject subjugation, to be turned about and played with at the arbitrary will of a cynical old man and a few young schemers who execute his commands. The only unusual feature to the situation now presented is the open and pronounced affront to the Republican newspapers of the state, who are presented with the choice of repudiating the convention and its tickets or grovveling in the dust with the delegates. Happily, there is more of manhood among the people of Pennsylvania, more virtue, liberty and independence than to be represented in a machine convention.—Philadelphia Public Ledger (Ind.).

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But smarted, manipulated, unmanned and gagged as the delegates were, their masters did not dare to put the further shame upon them of compelling them to ratify approval of the infamous Salus-Grady libel act. There was indirect approval in the indorsement of Pennypacker and the selection of Penrose for one state chairmanship. There was defiance of public sentiment and insult to the press of the state in one nomination of Snyder for auditor general. But even Quay, Penrose and Durham did not have the courage to stand by their guns and make a fair fight upon the real issue. At the last moment their subservient legislators and tangle-witted executive were left in the lurch unbuttressed from the public contempt.—Philadelphia Record (Dem.).

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Little enthusiasm was manifested in the Republican convention held at Harrisburg. The slate agreed upon was carried through without any friction. There was a studious avoidance of reference to the Salus-Grady libel act, and only the ordinary resolutions of indorsement were passed. The platform adopted was of the regular Pennsylvania kind—stalwart and straightforward all the way through. * * * The ticket should prove eminently satisfactory to the northwestern portion of the state. Judge Henderson of Crawford and Judge Morrison of McKean have both been selected for superior court judges.—Oil City Derrick (Rep.).

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On the subject of the Salus-Grady libel law, which it was thought might provoke a lively discussion, the convention was silent. The supporters and opponents of that ill-omened measure are evidently agreed upon a truce, so far as today's proceedings are concerned, and it rests with the Republican newspapers whether their attitude in the campaign shall be passive or aggressive.

The candidate at the head of th ticket, Senator W. P. Snyder of Chester county, voted for the gag-law on its passage through the legislature and he cannot, therefore, expect any newspaper support, nor can the most ultra party papers support him without self-stultification. The result of Mr. Snyder's candidacy will, therefore, be awaited with more than ordinary interest and will lend the campaign a degree of importance which it does not usually possess in an off year.—Scranton Truth (Rep.).

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The convention was one of "peace and harmony." There was no disposition on the part of any of the delegates to create opposition, and all went along to keep up the harmony of the nomination of William P. Snyder, who voted for the Salus-Grady libel bill, will not be received with much favor by the press of the commonwealth. * * * With the exception of Snyder, the ticket nominated is apparently a strong one, and with the big majority in the state it is safe to predict the election of the ticket.—Washington (Pa.) Observer (Rep.).

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With the formal nomination of candidates for the several state offices to be filled this year the Republicans of Pennsylvania threw down the gauntlet to the ancient enemy. The convention was a representative body of a strong and vigorous party. It was a decorous assembly and harmony marked the proceedings throughout. * * * President Roosevelt on his speedy homeward way will hear with sincere appreciation the clarion votes of Pennsylvania Republicans in indorsements of his splendid administration and he will be no less gratified with the pledge of support of the Keystone state for a full term. Pennsylvania is solid for Roosevelt and the party leaders have wisely made known the attitude of the state at this time.—Harrisburg Telegraph (Rep.).

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Well, the Hon. W. P. Snyder is duly nominated. His chief claim is that he voted in favor of the Salus-Grady libel bill, a measure intended to curtail the freedom of the press and which is undoubtedly the forerunner of a measure to curtail the right of free speech. Mr. Snyder merits condemnation for this act of its infamy and severe and swingin punishment. There's but one way to both condemn and punish and that is to refuse to support him.—Blairsville Courier (Rep.).

IT IS TO SMILE.

I love my new alarm clock!
It is a pleasure great
To get the thing for half-past 6
And sleep till half-past 8.
—Washington Star.

"Uncle Rufus—Would you like to be a farmer an' make lots of money?

Johnnie Up-to-Date—Naw! I'd rather be a bunco man an' git the money after it's made!—Philadelphia Bulletin.

"My!" exclaimed the little fish who had been nibbling at the bait, "this worm tastes sour."

"Well, my dear," replied the mamma fish, "the weather's very warm, and the worm will turn, you know."—Philadelphia Press.

First Bumblebee—You know that man who sneaks around here every day

KNIGHTS ARRIVE AT THE SEASHORE

Templars Given Hearty Greeting By Atlantic City Residents.

BAND AT THE STATION

Eminent Commander Sir Henry Heist Thanks The Gazette for Courtesies Extended—Banquet at the Hotel Islesworth.

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU,
Young's Ocean Pier,
ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., May 28.

Knights Templar, their wives and daughters owned Atlantic City and particularly Young's ocean pier and The Gazette bureau today. There were fully 500 Sir Knights on a special train which got here from Philadelphia at 11 o'clock under the auspices of Mary commandery, No. 36, of Philadelphia, who had as their guests Duquesne commandery, No. 73, and Tancred commandery, No. 1, of Pittsburgh; Columbia commandery, No. 2, of Washington, D. C., and Olivet commandery, No. 10, of Millvale, N. J. The welcome that the visitors received was a hearty one. When it was learned last night that they were coming Capt. John L. Young of the ocean pier and the representative of The Gazette arranged for their reception.

Decorators were put to work in The Gazette bureau on the pier and when the pier opened this morning it had been converted into a garden of ferns and flowering plants. Payne's well-known drawing of "the coon" looked at the visitors out of a bank of azaleas and roses which had been supplied by D. B. Edwards, the well-known horticulturist. Plants were everywhere in the pier bureau. The regular morning program on the pier was curtailed and Giannis' Royal Marine band of Italy was directed to meet the visitors at the station. On the arrival of the train the Knights were met and welcomed by the representatives of The Gazette and a representative of Capt. John L. Young. As soon as the visitors had detrained, the march to Young's pier was taken up, headed by a squad of police under command of Police Sergeant Holmes. The band struck up a lively march and the jolly company went gaily down South Carolina avenue to the boardwalk and then to Young's pier, where they completely filled the auditorium.

SAW STRANGE FISH

Eminent Commander Sir Henry Heist of Mary commandery, No. 36, of Philadelphia made an address in which he thanked Capt. Young and The Pittsburgh Gazette for the courtesies extended. A special concert was then given and later the visitors witnessed the hauling in of one of the pound nets on the pier. It contained several tons of fish, many of them of a variety that the visitors had never seen. Before leaving the pier all of the Pittsburghers in the party assembled in The Gazette bureau and all were loud in their praise of the conveniences supplied free to visitors from Western Pennsylvania.

A banquet was served at the Hotel Islesworth and it was while the Knights and their ladies were having a merry time that a telegram was received by Eminent Commander Heist saying that Past Eminent Commander Fred Muench, who only yesterday had been elected grand junior vice commander of the Knights Templar of Pennsylvania, had died at his home, 174 Franklin street, Philadelphia, of typhoid pneumonia, without knowing of the honor that the Knights had conferred on him. Of course this news cast a damper on the assemblage and the rest of the program which had been arranged for their entertainment was canceled.

PITTSBURGHERS AT THE HOTELS.

The following persons from Pittsburgh and western Pennsylvania are registered at the hotels named:

STRAND.
J. S. Bingham, W. Sheldon, H. Sheldon.
E. P. Ebens, M. Stein.
BELMONT.
Miss Buck, P. M. Sax.
John H. Fuller, FREDONIA.
CHETWOOD. Miss L. Wolf.
P. L. Armstrong, D. Merwick.
A. B. Reilly, SAN JOSE.
E. L. Gilchrist, G. G. Green.
MORRIS. C. A. Staton.
George Barber, BOWKER'S.
W. Roech, Mrs. H. Palmer.
H. H. Comay, H. Wilson.
MERVINE. SILVERTON.
Miss A. Stanley, W. Power.
Miss Sarah Stanley, N. Hort.
ROSSMORE. G. Grande.
C. East, J. Cranier.
R. Floyd, W. Ritter.
KILCOURSE. CHELSEA.
R. Floyd, Miss B. Osterling.
C. Lewis, Miss A. Osterling.
SEASIDE.
M. Prince, E. Myres.
LA TOURAINE. Emma L. Myres.
W. D. Sucklin, H. Latherman.
Rev. Emory Tewksbury,
W. C. LITTLE.

MUTILATED CORPSE TO GET IT IN THE COFFIN

Testimony Showed That Edward Brown Was Not Abused Before Death.

Coroner Jesse M. McGeary opened the inquest in the death of Edward Brown, who died at the county home at Woodville, on May 18, under mysterious circumstances. Coroner McGeary went to Woodville to hold the investigation and the proceedings were adjourned to be resumed Monday on account of absent witnesses. Alcoholism had been given as the cause of Brown's death, but when the body was turned over to his relatives it was discovered that Brown had a broken neck and his both arms and legs were fractured. The proceedings showed yesterday that Brown received the injuries after he was dead. The undertaker having broken the bones in the body in order to get it in the box to remove it to Pittsburgh.

COMMITTEE NAMES PROPOSED CHURCH

WASHINGTON, May 28.—A name for the new church to be formed by the proposed coalition of the United Brethren and the Methodist Protestant churches was unanimously agreed upon at a meeting of the sub-committee of the "Pittsburgh" committee, appointed by the two churches today. The name agreed upon is not made public. The United Brethren church decided to waive the name "bishop" and the Methodist Protestant accepted a general superintendent.

WU TO HAVE PLACE IN FOREIGN OFFICE

PEKING, May 28.—An imperial edict issued today appoints Wu Ting Fang, the former Chinese minister at Washington, to be a member of the foreign office. His rank will be below that of the five officials designated in the protocol. The appointment practically creates a new office.

Prof. McKee Visits His School.

WASHINGTON, IA., May 28.—(Special.)—The 29th annual commencement of the Washington academy took place this evening. The Graham opera house was filled with friends of the graduates. One pleasant feature was the presence of Prof. S. E. McKee of Pittsburgh. He is the founder of the school and was at its head for 25 years, till he retired from active school work.

FIVE GENERATIONS OF ONE FAMILY

Mrs. Margaret Dunlap, Mrs. Mary Henry, Mrs. E. B. Reed, William H. Reed and Master William B. Reed.

To live to see descended from you four generations is not often granted anyone, and to be the first-born son of a fifth generation and to have a living a great-great-grandmother, is a distinction seldom bestowed on any man. But such honors as these are at present being divided by Mrs. Margaret Dunlap, aged 85 years, and William B. Reed, aged 5 weeks. The latter is the son of Mr. and Mrs. William H. Reed, of No. 858 Lincoln avenue, Allegheny. Mrs. Dunlap, now a widow, lives in the same house. She was born in the Chartiers valley in 1818 and has lived in this vicinity almost all her life. Her husband, James Dunlap, a civil engineer, surveyed the route between Butler and Pittsburgh for the first railroad. The daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dunlap, Mrs. Mary Henry, was born in Butler in 1846, and her daughter, Mrs. E. B. Reed, was born in the same place in 1861. William H. Reed, the Allegheny restaurateur, was born in Allegheny and has lived there all his life. Little more than a year ago he was married to Miss Margaret Burry, daughter of ex-Councilman William C. Burry. Their son, now the one member of the fifth generation, was born five weeks ago. Yesterday the five generations sat for the above picture.

UNITED PRESBYTERIAN ASSEMBLY IN SESSION

Drs. McGill and Wallace of Pittsburgh Among Officers Chosen.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

TARKIO, MO., May 28.—The United Presbyterian general assembly met here today with many delegates in attendance. Dr. J. F. Cowan of Indianapolis was elected moderator, Dr. D. E. McGill of Allegheny was elected principal clerk and Dr. A. G. Wallace of Pittsburgh was elected second clerk for the tenth time, or a term of 30 years.

Dr. J. G. Wilson of Erie, Pa., the retiring moderator, delivered an eloquent sermon. The questions of church union and common divorce laws were taken up today and they excited much interest.

TRIBUTE TO TURKS.

Minister Leishman Says They Behaved Admirably Under Great Provocation.

WASHINGTON, May 28.—Minister Leishman at Constantinople, in reporting to the state department on the outrages committed by the Bulgarian element at Salonica, pays a high tribute to the Turkish authorities, saying:

"They have behaved most admirably and held the mussulman population in check and prevented them from retaliating for the many outrages committed by the Christian population, but if the indiscriminate shooting and dynamite explosions continue, it may be difficult to prevent reprisals which might lead to wholesale massacres."

The minister adds that extra precautions are being taken everywhere to prevent surprises and quell any outbreak, although this has involved the massing of 150,000 troops in the disturbed districts and imposed a strain on the Turkish treasury. A curious drawing attached to the report exhibits the details of the plan for the destruction of the Ottoman bank and other public buildings in Salonica.

EIGHT GRADUATES.

Alfred Izon of Pittsburgh Finishes Course at Nashotah House.

MILWAUKE, WIS., May 28.—(Special.)—The commencement today at Nashotah House, the most aristocratic theological seminary in the country maintained by the Episcopal church was of especial interest to Pennsylvanians. Of the eight members of the class which was graduated four are from Philadelphia or Pittsburgh, or will go to Pennsylvania to preach after their ordination.

Alfred Izon of Pittsburgh will be ordained by the bishop of his home diocese Trinity Sunday. Francis Greenville Isley of Newark, N. J., will preach at St. Mark's, Philadelphia, the former parish of Bishop Nicholson of Milwaukee. F. P. O. Reed of Idaho will go to St. Elizabeth's parish, Pittsburgh diocese. F. L. Gehr of Philadelphia will preach as a missionary in the Milwaukee diocese.

FALL PROVES FATAL.

Injury to Wife of Edgar Thomson Official Causes Death.

Mrs. Anthony Mokate, wife of Supt. Mokate of the hot metal department of the Edgar Thomson blast furnaces, at Braddock, died yesterday evening at her home in Hawkins avenue, from injuries received about three weeks ago in falling from the porch at the rear of the house and striking her back on an iron pump. She had been watching two street car accidents in Hawkins avenue, where her son Harry was killed six months ago, when the railing of the porch against which she was leaning gave way, causing her to fall.

Girl Found Unconscious on Bridge.

Carrie Jones, 19 years old, a domestic employed with a family in Lambert street, East End, was found unconscious on the Ninth street bridge at 10 o'clock last night. She was removed to the Allegheny General hospital, where it was found that her condition was not serious. Miss Jones was on her way to visit a friend and was overcome, it is thought, by the heat. She remembers nothing after starting to cross the bridge until she recovered consciousness in the hospital.

Last Furnace Shut Down.

No. 1 furnace of the Isabella battery of the Carnegie Steel Company at Etna was blown out yesterday and will probably never be started again. This is the last of the three original furnaces owned by the Isabella Fremore Company, before it became the property of the Carnegie Steel Company, to go out of use. It employed about 60 men who are thrown out of employment.

$100,000.00 For Pleasure Resort NEW ALIQUIPPA PARK.

Most Modern in the State to Open Tomorrow—Trains Every Hour—Rate 60 Cents Round Trip.

The Pittsburgh & Lake Erie Railroad Company is making extraordinary efforts to handle the large crowds Decoration Day between the city and the New Aliquippa park. Trains will leave the Lake Erie station every hour, commencing 9:15 a. m., city time, and one must see the new picnic grounds to appreciate the wonderful improvements, including the Mammoth Dancing Hall, Roller Coaster, Laughing Gallery, Electric Merry-Go-Round, Photo Gallery, Rest House, Hotel, Antique Electric Dining Room and various other attractions.

WELSH SINGERS THRONG THE CITY

Program Prepared for National Eisteddfod in Exposition Tomorrow.

DINNER FOR VISITORS

Guests Will Be Entertained at Monongahela Club—Dr. Rogers of Wales Says This Will Eclipse All Previous Festivals.

Advanced delegations to the national Eisteddfod, which will be held in the Pittsburgh Exposition building tomorrow began to arrive in the city yesterday, and today several hundred singers will take up their quarters and share in the entertainment which will be provided by their fellow Cambrians. The official program was issued from the press last night and all arrangements have been completed for the big festival. The attendance will be larger than that of any previous Eisteddfod held in this country.

The local reception committee will hold a meeting this morning, and later in the day the distinguished guests will be driven in carriages through the parks and the East End residential section. In the evening a dinner will be given at the Monongahela club, where some of the visitors will be entertained during the day. Dr. Roland Rogers, one of the musical adjudicators, arrived yesterday on his journey from Wales and the other members of the board are expected today. Dr. Rogers, at the Hotel Lincoln, last night stated that Pittsburgh would doubtless have the most successful festival ever held by the Welsh singers on this side of the Atlantic.

Among the visitors who reached the city last night or are expected on early trains this morning are the Rev. Dr. W. C. Roberts of Danville, Ky.; Prof. T. D. Williams of New Castle, H. E. Krehbiel of New York, James Watkins, assistant district attorney of Lackawanna county; Prof. John Watkins of Scranton, John C. Morris of Scranton and Rhys T. Williams of Martins Ferry, O. The program for the day is as follows:

MORNING SESSION—10 O'CLOCK.

President, Dr. L. E. Davis.
Conductors, T. P. Williams, Esq., A. J. Edwards, Esq.
Address of welcome, Dr. L. E. Davis, president of Pittsburgh Eisteddfod association.
Introduction of conductors and adjudicators.
Opening song, Mr. Dan T. Beddoe.
Gardic salutations.
Adjudication on Englyn, "President Roosevelt;" prizes, $5.
Piano solo, Miss Edith Rowlands.
Adjudication on Pryddest, "Y Gwirioned" ("The Truth"); prize, $15.
Competition on Welsh recitation, "Owain Glyndwr yn Aneroh ei Filwyr;" first prize, $10; second prize, $5.
Solo, Mr. John R. Roberts.
Adjudication on Awdl, "Trydanlaeth" (Electricity); prize, $50 and an oak chair.
Chairing the successful bard.
Closing chorus, "America."

AFTERNOON SESSION—2 O'clock.

President, Hon. Samuel Jones.
Conductors, T. P. Williams, Esq., A. J. Edwards, Esq.
Address by the president.
Opening solo, Mr. John R. Roberts.
Competition on piano solo, "Valse," Opus 64, No. 1, Chopin. Prize $25.
Adjudication on Imperial Ode, "The Late C. L. Magee." Prize $25.
Competition on alto solo, "Oh, for a Burst of Song," Allitsen. Prize $25.
Adjudication on needle work. First price $15, second prize $10.
Competition for ladies' chorus, 50 to 60 voices, "The Bells of Aberdovey." T. J. Davies, Mus. Bac., Ph. D.
Mus. Bac., Ph. D. Prize: First prize $200 and gold medal; second prize $150. Entries—Johnstown Ladies' society, Prof. R. G. Stokes, director; Esterpean Ladies' chorus, Columbus, O., Mrs. M. C. Cassell, director; Ada and Lima Ladies' chorus, Prof. H. W. Owens, director; The Cecilian choir, Pittsburgh, Mr. James Stephen Martin, director.
Competition on English recitation, "Joan of Arc's Farewell to Her Country," first prize, $10; second prize, $5.
Competition on bass solo, "Presuming Slave," Handel, prize, $25.
Competition on male chorus, 60 to 70 voices; "Leonora," T. J. Davies, Mus. Bac.; "The Nun of Nidaros," Prof. D. Protheroe; first prize, $250. Entries—Pittsburgh Male chorus, Isaac Prosser, director; Cymrodorion Male Glee society, Prof. George Marks Evans, director; Lima and Ada Male chorus, Prof. H. W. Owens, director; The Gwenta Society of Kingston, Oliver Rhydderch, director; Steubenville Male chorus, John Phillips, director.
Piano solo, Miss Edith Rowlands.
Welsh hymn, "Bydd Myrdd o Ryeddodau."

EVENING SESSION—7 O'CLOCK.

President, The Rev. W. C. Roberts, D. D.
Conductors, T. P. Williams, Esq. and A. J. Edwards, Esq.
Address by president.
Cneting song, Mr. D. T. Beddoe.
Competition on soprano solo, "Haymaking," Needham; prize $25.
Adjudication on essay, Welsh or English, "The Influence of Our Material Prosperity on the Character of the People." prize $40.
Competition on Memorial day oration, to be composed and delivered by the author, time, five minutes; first prize, $10; second prize, $5.
Adjudication on soprano solo.
Competition on tenor solo, Walther's Prize Song, "Die Meistersinger," Wagner; prize, $25.
Adjudication on prayer drawing; prize, $25.
Competition on quartet from "Rigoletto." Prize $40.
Piano solo, Miss Edith Rowlands.
Competition on baritone solo, "Danny Deever," Walter Damrosch. Prize $25.
Song, Mr. John R. Riberts.
Grand choral competition, 125 to 150 voices, "Lullaby of Life," Lloyd; "Ye Nations, Offer to the Lord," Mendelssohn. First prize $1,000 and gold medal. Second prize $500. Third prize $150. Entries—Johnstown Philharmonic society, Prof. T. E. Morgan, director; Pittsburgh Choral union, T. J. Davies, Mus. Bac., director; New Castle Choral society, Mr. David Lloyd, director; Columbus Choral society, Mr. R. W. Roberts, director; Youngstown Choral union, Prof. W. S. Evans, director; Lima and Ada Choral union, Prof. H. W. Owens, director.
Rendition of Welsh national anthem, "Hen Wlad fy Nhadau."

ARRANGEMENTS MADE FOR COMMENCEMENT

Everything Ready at Washington and Jefferson For Closing Event.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

WASHINGTON, PA., May 28.—The faculty of Washington and Jefferson college today gave out the order of the exercises for the one hundred and second commencement exercises of the college. Commencement week will be inaugurated on Sunday morning, June 21, when the baccalaureate sermon will be preached by the Rev. James D. Moffatt, president of the college.

The commencement exercises proper will be held on Wednesday morning, June 24, with the alumni dinner in the afternoon and the big senior promenade in the evening. The last named function is the premier society event of the year in Washington and will be attended by hundreds of guests. The performers of the class day exercises given out today are: Master of ceremonies, Edwin F. Kline, Wheeling, W. Va.; orator, Rufus S. Marriner, Belmont, N. Y.; prophet, Oliver P. Brown, New Castle; historian, William B. Stevenson, Oakdale, Pa.; poet, Hargrave S. Tolleberry, Avalon; spoon orator, John T. Seaman, Washington; knocker, William E. Walsh, Allegheny; doner, William W. McAdams, Mt. Pleasant.

The junior orators are: John Fielding, Jr., Allegheny; James R. Dickie, Pittsburgh; James S. Ferris, Houston; Charles A. Tait, Uniontown; Homer P. Prowitt, Washington; Elder W. Marshall, Wilkinsburg. The senior promenade will be in charge of a committee composed of Joseph A. Robb, Emsworth, and John W. Thompson, of Wilkinsburg.

WILKINSBURG GRADUATES.

Borough High School Holds Its Commencement Exercises.

Wilkinsburg graduated the largest class in its history last night. Twenty-four out of the 25 graduates were represented in the exercises. Miss Ella Horner Lee, quarantined for diphtheria, was the only one absent. The exercises were held in the Presbyterian church, Wood street and Wallace avenue.

Prof. W. P. Sparagrove, who has been with the High school three years, will next year be connected with a Presbyterian institution in southern Illinois.

The graduates are Mary Edith Allison, Frank C. Boyd, Frederick Worthington Cotton, Sarah Hazlett Crawford, Patience Isabelle Evans, Evelyn P. Farquharson, Ada Norene Gass, Elizabeth Donold Gill, Beulah M. Haslett, Edward Hodgdon, Margaret Holliday, R. Kenneth Horn, Mary E. Kane, Elizabeth King, Clara Klashner, C. Ray Megahen, Adda May Miller, Grace McKiernan, Lyda Whitten McNeilly, Agnes Scott, Naomi Belle Shields, Norman Theodore Vandivort, Clara J. Wilson, George Wright. Evelyn Farquharson was valedictorian.

DIED AT STATION.

Prominent Alleghenian Dropped Dead While Returning to His Home.

The body of Robert L. Kirkwood, who died suddenly in Youngstown on Wednesday, arrived at his home, No. 840 South avenue, Allegheny, last night. The deceased was well-known and the family residence last night was crowded with friends that had called to express sympathy. Mr. Kirkwood left home on a western trip last Monday, complaining of feeling ill. On Wednesday afternoon he called at the home of his brother-in-law, James Barr, of Youngstown. He intended to go to Salem, but said he was feeling so ill that he thought he would go home. While waiting for a Pittsburgh train Mr. Kirkwood fell dead in the station.

For many years Mr. Kirkwood, who was born in Allegheny, was in the hardware business in McKees Rocks. Later he traveled for the Logan-Gregg Hardware Company. He is survived by his wife and three children.

SOMETHING WRONG ON PLANET MARS

BOSTON, May 28.—(Special.)—A telegram received at Harvard observatory today from Prof. Percival Lowell of the Lowell observatory at Flagstaff, Ariz., says: "Large projection on Mars found by Slipper on May 28, 8 hours 35 minutes. Position angle, 200 degrees. Lasting 35 minutes. Mountain standard time." It is expected that details will be received from him in a few days.

NEW-OLD ARE THE TENETS OF FAITH

Christian Science Lecturer Speaks at Carnegie Hall On Its Teachings.

INTENDED FOR PUBLIC

First in Series of Lectures in Pittsburgh Under Church's New Board of Lectureship is Delivered By Rev. Vosburgh.

The Rev. Arthur R. Vosburgh of Rochester, N. Y., a former Presbyterian minister, delivered a lecture in Pittsburgh Carnegie Music hall last night on the discovery of Christian Science. This was the first lecture in Pittsburgh by the new board of lectureship which has been established in the Christian Science church. The object is to properly explain to the public the true teachings of Christian Science. He said in his lecture:

Christian Science is a very recent movement, as it has come to the world in these latter days. While it is entirely based on the truth unfolded in the Bible and fully exemplified in the words and works of Jesus, yet its understanding in modern times is through a new discovery of this new-old truth. This discovery came through a spiritual healing which occurred in Lynn, Mass., in 1866. This healing was the one of the lady who is now the Rev. Mary Baker Eddy, and in this recovery from what, to all human resource, was a fatal injury, the portals of the unseen swung open and a new realm of spiritual possibility was revealed. Mrs. Eddy is the discoverer of the principle and the founder of the movement of Christian Science, and is its natural and necessary leader. By birth, by education, by native endowment, by the training that has come through experience, she has had such an experience as would fit her to bring to the world as a message of truth. Born of an illustrious ancestry, reared in a home whose intellectual and spiritual standard were the highest, living in a time and an environment that was intense in its striving for ideals of freedom and truth, all these influences converged in her experience. With exceptional intellectual abilities, with a nature intensely spiritual in all its motives and tendencies, refined in the school of adversity, purified in the furnace of affliction, her chastened consciousness was all prepared for the experience that came to her in the death hour, when upon her the Christ revealed through the Son of Righteousness arose with healing in His wings.

BASED ON INFINITE PRINCIPLE.

But Christian Science has an entirely impersonal basis in an infinite principle. Those who believe in Christian Science have accepted it not because of what Mrs. Eddy has said or teachings of what Mrs. Eddy has done, but because of positive proof they have gained in their own experience. Christian Science is not founded on opinion or theory but on facts. It does not rest for its proof on any question of the credibility of the Bible, nor on any special theory of its interpretation. Christian Scientists do accept the scriptures as a divine revelation from God to man. But apart from this, every Christian Scientist has again and again seen and felt and demonstrated its power in healing sickness and destroying sin, and our faith has the absolutely scientific foundation of a present experience, rationally interpreted. And these experiences came through the working of a divine principle that we may understand and demonstrate. And as we see how this same divine principle was the power that wrought the wondrous works narrated in scripture, so we see that these so-called miracles of the prophets of the Old Testament and apostles were not supernatural, but scientifically and divinely natural.

Christian Science is entirely Christian in its doctrine and its practice. It sometimes said it rejects Christ's atonement. It does reject any theory that starts with the premise that Jesus' sufferings were to placate an angry God; but it makes a fact of the at-one-ment, the vital unity of the human and the divine, is found only as we "let this mind be in us which was also in Christ Jesus."

FOUR CARDINAL DOCTRINES.

The cardinal doctrines that underlie all righteousness and constitute the essentials of orthodoxy are these four: A belief and understanding of God, of the Bible as His revealed word; of Christ Jesus as the one mediator—the way shower—between God and man; and the necessity of a spiritual regeneration and regeneration—a turning from all evil, and receiving and living the Christ life. And these four cardinal points are not mere tenants of Christian science, but such an inherent part of its teaching, such a necessary result of its doctrine, that every Christian scientist finds them renewedly and increasingly emphasizing themselves in his life.

Christian Science has restored a lost element of Christianity; viz: apostolic healing. In the early opening of the way for the fulfillment of Jesus' prophecy: "He that believeth on Me, the works that I do shall he do also." And this is being brought about by showing how the spiritual dominates the material, and how the spiritual analysis the spiritual is the real and eternal, while the material is the unreal and temporal. As this is progressively realized and demonstrated, as Christ's promise reach St. John's vision and experience of a new heaven and a new earth.

DEALS IN CAUSE AND EFFECT.

The healing work of Christian Science is the opposite of hypnotic suggestion or mesmeric control. For it is not a manifestation of the working of human personality, but of divine principle; the power it demonstrates is not the power of man, but of God. Neither, on the other hand, is Christian Science identical with faith-cure, for while it teaches us to rely solely on God for healing, this reliance is not a blind faith, but an experience based on an understanding of God and of the spiritual law that heals. And so, under its spiritual illumination, recognizing all causation as in mind, and this mind the Supreme, and the only cause, Christ is dealing no longer with the spiritual as the mysterious unknown, but as an understood realm of cause and effect.

Christian Science does not come to destroy but to fulfill. In the words of its discoverer, "As the ages advance in spirituality, Christian Science will be seen to depart from the trend of other Christian demonstrations in nowise except by increase of spirituality." (Miscellaneous writings, page 21). Christian Science comes not to debase one alter or to reveal a single dogma. Rather it is building again the altars that have been cast down, and forth from the inner temple of consciousness is bringing again the book of the law that has been lost and forgotten.

The Christ Science of spirituality of Christianity because it works out righteousness, heals sickness and sin and reveals the law that underlies all these works. It shows how the controlling influences of all human experience are found in spirit, not in matter. And its full unfolding must bring the day when "the earth shall be full of the knowledge of the Lord, as the waters cover the sea."

FAILED TO REVIVE FROM JEFFORD'S BLOW

SAVANNAH, GA., May 28.—"Jim" Jeffords of San Francisco, and George Feeley of Sioux City, heavy weights, met for a 20-round contest here tonight. In the 2nd round Feeley went down under a left to the jaw and was counted out. Feeley is still unconscious. A physician said Feeley's heart was acting all right, but he was suffering from concussion.

Confide in a Woman

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OFFICIAL—ALLEGHENY.

Office of City Clerks,
City of Allegheny,
May 21, 1903.

Notice is hereby given that the following ordinance was presented to a meeting of select council of the city of Allegheny, on the 20th day of May, 1903, and was referred to committee on public works:

LAFAYETTE WILLS,
City Clerk.

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing and ordering the grading of Kennedy avenue, Tenth ward, from Perrysville avenue to Marshall avenue, and providing for assessment and collection of the cost and expenses thereof.

Section 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the select and common councils of the city of Allegheny, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That Kennedy avenue, Tenth ward, from Perrysville avenue to Marshall avenue, is hereby authorized and ordered, and the director of the department of public works is hereby instructed to prepare specifications therefor, and the mayor and the said director of said works are hereby authorized to advertise for proposals for doing said work in accordance with such specifications, and award the contract therefor according to the provisions of the acts of assembly in such cases made and provided.

The cost and expense of said improvement to be assessed and collected in accordance with the provisions of the laws of the commonwealth of Pennsylvania pertaining thereto and regulating the same.

Sec. 2. That so much of any ordinance as may conflict with or be supplied by the foregoing, be and the same is hereby repealed.

OFFICIAL—ALLEGHENY COUNTY.

Office of the County Controller,
Allegheny County, Pa.,
Pittsburgh, May 22, 1903.

NOTICE TO PAINTERS.

SEALED PROPOSALS will be received at this office until 4 o'clock p. m., Monday, June 1, 1903, for furnishing material and painting the following county bridges, viz.: No. 1, Little Bull creek; Nos. 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13 and 16, Chartiers creek; Nos. 2, 4, 5 and 6, Deer creek; No. 1, Deer run; No. 2, Montour run; No. 2, Long run; Nos. 4, 5, Montour run; Nos. 1, 2 and 3, Windsor run; No. 1, Piney fork; No. 1, Pine run; Nos. 2 and 3 Pine creek; Nos. 1 and 2 Little Pine creek; Nos. 1 and 2, Plum creek; No. 1, Plum creek, upper branch; Nos. 2, 3 and 4, Butcher run; Nos. 1 and 2, Robinson run, north branch; Nos. 1 and 2 Robinson run, south branch; Nos. 2, 3 and 4, Saw Mill run; No. 1, Sandy creek; Nos. 3 and 4, Sewickley creek; Nos. 4 and 5, Sprouts run; No. 2, Thompsons run; Nos. 6 and 7, Turtle creek.

Bidders must bid for each bridge separately, but may, in addition, bid for the lot as a whole.

Bidders must visit and examine bridges before bidding.

Bids to be addressed to the county commissioners, and indorsed "Proposals for Bridge Painting," and will be accompanied by a bidder's bond, with two sufficient sureties, or the bond of a surety company, in the amount of bid.

The party to whom the contract is awarded shall give bond with two sufficient sureties, or the bond of a surety company, in double the amount of bid, conditioned for the faithful performance of the contract.

The right to reject any or all bids is reserved.

Specifications may be seen and forms of bond obtained at the office of the county engineer.

R. J. CUNNINGHAM,
County Controller.

Office of County Controller,
Allegheny County, Pa.,
Pittsburgh, May 22, 1903.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED PROPOSALS will be received at this office until 4 o'clock p. m., Monday, June 1, 1903, for the erection of the masonry of one steel arch viaduct, four steel trough plate girder highway bridges and for the construction of five stone arch bridges, located as follows, to wit:

No. 1, over Streets run, at Hope Church, bridge 35 feet extreme length.

No. 2, over Sawmill run, at Williams Baker's, bridge 30 feet extreme length.

No. 3, over Lowries run, at Phillip Kelly's, bridge 34 feet extreme length.

No. 4, over Millers run, at Gladden station, bridge 34 feet extreme length.

No. 5, over Pittsworth run, at Pittsburg, Bessemer and Lakes Erie railroad, bridge 272 feet extreme length.

No. 6, over Bull creek, at Tarentum, bridge 18 feet in width of roadway of present stone arch.

No. 7, over Deer creek, at American Natural Gas Company's pumping station, supporting strong arch 18 feet span.

No. 8, over Brush creek, at Wildwood station, segmental stone arch 22 feet clear.

No. 9, over Pine run, at Pringle's school house, segmental stone arch 28 feet span.

No. 10, over Sandy creek, near Sandy Creek station, elliptical stone arch 26 feet span.

Also, for filling approaches to bridge over Watsons run, at Lock No. 2.

Bridge contractors should visit and examine the sites and proposed bridges to ascertain for themselves their peculiarities, the extent of the false work required, etc., before bidding.

MASONRY.

The approximate quantity of masonry is about 4,000 cubic yards, and must be of good quality and conform to specifications.

Bids to be by the cubic yard in place, price to include excavating, pumping, shoring, coffer dams, centering, etc.

Masonry contractors must visit the sites of proposed bridges before submitting a bid.

The county will furnish the cement, broken stone and sand delivered on the line of centers of Tarentum or Allegheny, the contractor to pay the freight.

Bids must be addressed to county commissioners and indorsed "Proposals for bridge superstructures" or "Bridge masonry, as the case may be, and will be accompanied by a bidder's bond, with two sufficient sureties, in the amount of bid.

Bidders must bid separately for the masonry and superstructure of each bridge.

The right is reserved to reject any or all bids is reserved.

The party to whom the contract is awarded shall give bond, with two sufficient sureties, or the bond of a surety company, in double the amount of bid, conditioned for the faithful performance of the contract.

Plans and specifications may be seen and forms of bond obtained at the office of Charles Davis, county engineer.

R. J. CUNNINGHAM,
County Controller.

Office of
Controller of Allegheny County,
Pittsburgh, May 22, 1903.

NOTICE TO CEMENT DEALERS.

SEALED PROPOSALS will be received at this office until 4 o'clock p. m., Monday, June 1, 1903, for furnishing the cement necessary for construction and repair of county structures for the ensuing season.

Either of the following brands of Portland cement will be considered, viz.: Alsen's, Atlas, Dyckerhoff or Wittenauer.

About 4,000 barrels of cement will be required.

Bids must be by the barrel—in wood—loaded on cars at any railroad depot in the city of Pittsburgh or Allegheny. That the right to reject any or all bids is reserved. Each proposal to be accompanied by a bidder's bond, with two sufficient sureties, in the sum of two thousand ($2,000) dollars.

The party to whom the contract is awarded shall give bond, with two sufficient sureties, or the bond of a surety company, in the sum of four thousand ($4,000) dollars, conditioned for the faithful performance of the contract.

The right to reject any or all bids is reserved.

Specifications may be seen and forms of bond obtained at the county engineer's office.

R. J. CUNNINGHAM,
County Controller.

Office of Controller of Allegheny County,
Pittsburgh, May 22, 1903.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED PROPOSALS will be received at this office until 4 o'clock p. m., Monday, June 1, 1903, for the erection of the masonry of ten steel arch viaducts (eight, one 42 feet span, and one 62 feet span, and one 62 feet span, steel) and for the construction of one stone arch bridge, 30 feet span, to be known as the Lowries run road relief.

Bids must be addressed to the county commissioners, and indorsed "Proposal for masonry relief." Proposals to be accompanied by bond in the amount of bid. The commissioners reserve the right to reject three of the bids or any one of each of those sizes, but may also reserve the right to reject any or all bids.

For further information apply at the office of the road engineer, room 23 court house, Pittsburgh, Pa.

R. J. CUNNINGHAM,
County Controller.

MILLIONAIRES HARD TO MOVE

Chancellor Brashear's Dispiriting Experiences for Western University.

CARNEGIE GIVES NAMES

Twenty Men Who Might Give $100,000 Each, but They Won't. Alumni Banquet of the Medical College—Many Graduates.

An impassioned appeal for aid for the establishment of a great university in Pittsburgh was made last night by Chancellor John A. Brashear of the Western University of Pennsylvania at the alumni banquet of the Western Pennsylvania Medical college, held in the Seventh Avenue hotel. At the close of his address Dr. Brashear was greeted by an enthusiastic "amen" from the 200 physicians in the banquet hall.

"In my work among the wealthy residents of Pittsburgh to get support for a greater university," said Dr. Brashear, "I have found it a difficult task. I do not know what is the matter. There is no reason why Pittsburgh should not have one of the greatest institutions in the country, but every year we see wealthy families send their children to the schools of the east to obtain an education which should be afforded at home.

HARD TO MOVE.

"The people of Pittsburgh are hard to move. Those who could help us are hard to move and the alumni of the Western University of Pennsylvania has not accomplished the work that is for it to do. Other institutions are annually taking thousands of dollars out of Pittsburgh, and if you try to find the reason you will see that the money goes to those institutions that have a hard working alumni. About a year ago I asked Mr. Carnegie to assist our university. He said:

"'Now, you know I am not doing much for universities, but am willing to help. There are 20 millionaires in Pittsburgh who could give $100,000 apiece and thereby give you an endowment of $2,000,000, which would be of wonderful assistance in the cause. I won't die content until I teach my colleagues in the steel business to give.'

"I asked Mr. Carnegie to give me the names of the men and he wrote them out on a slip of paper. I afterwards went to some of our prominent citizens. One gave me $10,000 and from another I got $25,000. I was surprised and in a short time my efforts were rewarded by getting donations amounting to $150,000. One or two promised to give $100,000 apiece if 'the other fellow would come up,' and thus it was all along the line. Gentlemen of the alumni association, we want your help. Do you say 'amen?'"

A CHORUS OF AMENS.

Through the big hall came a chorus of "amens" that meant an emphatic indorsement of the chancellor's remarks. Again and again the old collegians shouted their approval and in the back of the hall a party of enthusiasts gave three cheers for the greater university.

Through the balance of the evening the speeches followed the same vein. Among the other speakers were Dr. H. W. Hechelman in reply to the toast, "The West Penn Medical College;" C. W. Coulter on "The Good Old College Days;" Dr. I. J. Moyer on "The Hospital in Medical Education;" Harry S. Silvey on "Medicine and the Press;" while Dr. Charles W. Allen spoke for the graduating class.

A business meeting was held yesterday morning and in the afternoon the commencement exercises were held in the Alvin theater. Prof. J. C. Lange, dean of the college, was master of ceremonies and Dr. Brashear conferred the degrees. The Rev. Dr. Maitland Alexander delivered the address to the class. The Brinton prize was awarded to Dr. James A. Knox; the prize in medicine to Dr. Thomas M. Maxwell and the Finkelpearl prize to Dr. Carl J. Mahler. The names of the graduates follow:

STUDENTS WHO WERE GRADUATED.

Frank Kurtz Addy, Charles William Allen, George Charles Anderson, Howard Arthurs, Walter Albert Aye, Joseph Hayim Barach, Bertram Alexander Beale, Albert Alonzo Beseom, John Albert Boyd, Charles Summer Brueenbaugh, Park William Bushing, John Schwalm Carson, Samuel Lewis Chees, Leroy Hopper Chessman, Ralph Sherrick Chamberlain, W. Armor Copeland, George Rollman Coates, Charles Ballard Cook, Jonathan Rayner Day, Walter Watkins Davis, Paul Eaton, James Bailey English, Richard Leonard Ertzman, David John Evans, William George Eyeman, Joseph William Fisher, Jr., Eli Norman Foster, John Francis Golden, Stacy Martin Hankey, George Kennedy Hays, Dempsey D. Hinst, E. Bernard Jerome Henney, Wilbur Meade Holtz, John Floyd Holt, Henry Sampson Isaacs, John Elmer Kerr, James Albert Knox, Frank Kane Lyon, John Franklin Wayne Machesney, Thomas M. Maxwell, Arthur Edmund Milligan, Samuel Clarence McCorkle, Robert E. Lee McCormick, Madison M. McKee, Paul Jerome Kamar McLain, Gilbert Clemen McMasters, William James McPheeter, Thomas Gibbons Neelh, Clarence B. Narcross, Horace Gibbons Painter, Guy Egbert Patterson, Samuel DeVore Ueebles, Daniel Lewis Rochentwold, Samuel Bell Rhine, John E. Richards, James Holmes Sanderson, Benjamin Clark Sawer, Lowrie Dodd Sargent, Frank Mansfield Schrack, Oscar C. Schaefer, Albert H. Schermann, Arthur Philips Schaefer, Walter J. Shidler, Spencer Percival Simpson, Harry Paulus Smith, Harry Bennett Speer, Robert Lowry Steele, George Washington Stover, Charles Sheridan Texter, Raymond Alva Thompson, Albert Roy Terraskis, Charles Ira Trullinger, William Alonzo Upperman, Thomas Calvin Van Horne, Charles William Boyd, John William Whitsett, William A. Wycoff, Gillespie Blan Yeaney.

GREAT WORK BY WOMEN IS SHOWN

Reports Read at Home and Foreign Missionary Society Convention.

LOCAL SYNOD IS ACTIVE

Third Day's Session of the Lutheran Women's Biennial Gathering Is Occupied With Many Events of Interest.

The third day's session of the 13th biennial convention of the Women's Home and Foreign Missionary society of the Lutheran church opened yesterday morning in Bethany church, North Highland avenue, East End. Mrs. O. J. Peters of Abilene, Kan., third vice president of the society, presided and led in prayer. The Rev. J. B. Markward of Wilkinsburg followed with a prayer.

The first business considered in the morning was the reading of the report of the committee on general literature. The receipts for the two years amounted to $2,178 87, with a corresponding disbursement. Over 50,000 copies of tracts were distributed. The report of the committee on home book work showed that collections during the last two years amounted to $11,950 85, of which $965 70 was sent to foreign fields. The treasury is at present empty.

Miss Jeanne Roller, the newly appointed missionary to India, addressed the society. Miss Roller represents the Rocky Mountain Synodical society, which was recently organized. She spoke on her work in the mountains. Some little discussion took place as to the meaning of life membership. It was decided that all life members shall be listed to the society in the district in which they reside.

Mrs. A. C. Miller of Plymouth, O., presided at the afternoon session. After a short praise service led by Mrs. Miller the delegates from the general synod listened to an address by the Rev. Alonzo J. Turkle of Trinity Lutheran church, Allegheny. He paid a high tribute to the Pittsburgh synod, saying that the work of the home and foreign missionary societies here equaled that of any society in any other city. Mrs. J. W. Richards of Gettysburg made an address.

An informal conference was held with the foreign missionaries. Miss Jessie Brewer, Miss Katherine Fahs and Miss Amelia E. Sanford of Guntur, India. They were introduced and each one answered a number of questions asked them about Guntur, the work and the way in which the schools and hospitals are conducted.

At the evening session Mrs. E. D. Miller, assistant secretary of the society, announced that a new $1,000 church had been built by the women in Chicago. There was a debt of $50 left on the building and the Rev. John Weidley, pastor of Bethany church, asked that 10 men present each give $5, which was promptly done.

The principal speaker was the Rev. Marion C. Kline, D. D., of Baltimore, general secretary of the board of foreign missions. He paid many compliments to the Woman's Missionary society and said that in the past two years they had done more work among the heathen in India than ever before. In the last two years he said 15 men had offered their services for work in the field. They had in this time been given $26,000, which, he said, told the story of the interest the people are taking in the society.

PERSONALS

James Patterson of Philadelphia, owner of the Patterson block, which is occupied principally by the Victoria hotel, arrived in Pittsburgh yesterday. He came here to look into the improvement that is to be made to the property. Three more stories are to be added to the building and the interior is to be remodeled. On each floor are to be 48 rooms, 18 of of which will have baths.

Of the six train loads of immigrants brought to the city yesterday afternoon, 600 of the passengers remained in Pittsburgh, the remainder going to western points. Local officials were advised that the steamer Cassell is due at Locust Point, Baltimore, today, on which will arrive 1,750.

James A. Chambers, president of the American Window Glass Company, left last night on a business trip to New York. Before leaving he said: "The company has decided to equip all plants which have tank pots with the new glass blowing machine. An effort is being made to have all factories so equipped before starting of the next fire."

An interesting program has been arranged for the annual banquet of the Ritter-Conley Technical society, which will be held at the Monongahela club, Monday evening, June 1. T. B. Ritter, W. C. Coffin and J. F. Craig are among those who have consented to respond to toasts.

Prof. J. B. Hatcher of the Pittsburgh Carnegie museum left yesterday morning to take charge of an expedition sent out by the United States zoological survey to make explorations in Northern Montana and in the territory of Alberta in Canada.

Neighbors Visiting Pittsburgh.

The nearby residents registered at the local hotels last night were as follows:

Duquesne—James M. Clark, New Castle; John B. Thompson, Sharon; John R. Williams, Scranton; J. C. McKinley, Titusville, and Mrs. G. W. Neff, Masontown.

Henry—W. W. Blake, Altoona; D. M. Namara, Meadville; A. G. Crago, Waynesburg; John B. Gill, Franklin; T. J. Fertig, Warren, and George L. Boother, Bradford.

Griswold—W. Keasy, Butler; J. B. Rugh, Clarion, and F. J. Nelson, Washington, Pa.

Lincoln—Mrs. John Kobiegard, Clarksburg; G. C. Dewey and wife, Wheeling, and Dr. Roland Rogers, Bantor, Wales.

Victoria—J. D. Sawyer, Piqua, and L. Paul, Wheeling.

Anderson—J. B. Smith, Connellsville, and E. B. Morgan, Greensburg.

Newell's—H. P. Berryhill, Connellsville; William C. Erickman, and Thomas Coyne, Washington.

Seventh Avenue—J. W. Hallen, Washington; E. B. Lewis, Blairsville; Joseph Reed and R. S. Gray, Oil City; J. C. Sullivan and L. W. Quinn, DuBois, and F. W. Zorn, Gibson, O.

Monongahela House—E. E. Franklin, Suter; J. S. Quiggley, Coal Center; S. P. Moreland, New Philadelphia; D. T. Foran, Canton, and A. F. Dickson, Somerset.

The Largest Man in the World Coming to America. See The Sunday Gazette.

FIGHT IS CONTINUED BY WESTERN UNION

Court is Asked to Modify the Order Dismissing the Injunction.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

PHILADELPHIA, May 28.—Counsel for the Western Union Telegraph Company today filed a brief in the United States circuit court of appeals asking for a modification of the original order or decree of dismissing the lower court's injunction restraining the removal of poles and wires in the Western Union-Pennsylvania railroad telegraph war.

It is set forth in the brief that the destruction of property is unlawful, inasmuch as the railroad officials are aware that an appeal has been taken to the supreme court of the United States for a final determination of the issue. It contains a new form of decree, providing that the present conditions of the litigation be maintained that no more destruction of property go on until the matter has been finally passed upon.

No date has been set for argument. Copies of the brief have been sent to judges of the circuit court of appeals.

Worked Old Swindling Game.

NEW CASTLE, PA., May 28.—A stranger representing himself as an agent of the New Castle Water Company went about today notifying water consumers that the company ordered them to pay their water rent immediately or have the water turned off. In many instances he succeeded in securing payment and the swindler was not discovered until he attempted to force payment at a place where a resident showed a receipted water bill for the advance quarter.

Excursion to Ohio Pyle Decoration Day. Fare, $1.50 Round Trip. Special train leaves B. & O. station 8:10 a. m.

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THE DEATH ROLL

Robert C. Rankin.

Robert C. Rankin, one of the best-known attorneys of the Allegheny county bar, died yesterday at his home, No. 903 Jenny Lind street, McKeesport, after a three weeks' illness from typhoid fever. Two of Mr. Rankin's children have just recovered from the same disease and it is believed that the father became ill from his attendance upon them. Mr. Rankin was prominently identified with public affairs in McKeesport, and was the first solicitor for the city when it was incorporated in 1891. Previous to that he was solicitor for the borough of McKeesport and was largely instrumental in having the city incorporated. He was born in Elizabeth township in 1854, and received his early education at the Wooster University, O. He taught school there for one year, then returned to Elizabeth and taught school there for another year. Then he took up the study of law and was admitted to the bar a few years later. He took up his residence in McKeesport and entered politics. Deceased is survived by his widow, three children, two brothers and two sisters, and his mother, the latter still residing at the family homestead in Elizabeth township.

Robert C. Rankin, Esq.

Colonel Charles E. Burr.

Col. Charles E. Burr, of the law firm of Watson, Burr & Livesay, and one of the most prominent attorneys in Ohio, died suddenly yesterday at Columbus, O. The attendant physicians ascribed his death to blood poisoning, resulting from the bite of an insect three weeks ago. Col. Burr was born in Worthington, Franklin county, 55 years ago. He was a graduate of Kenyon college, and was admitted to partnership with Col. James Watson 12 years ago. His firm was local counsel for the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, and Col. Burr was the legal representative of the financial interests which recently incorporated a company to take over the stock of the public service corporations of the city. His fee was the largest ever paid in Columbus.

John Crouch.

John Crouch, 76 years old, father of Mrs. S. A. Dies, wife of the superintendent of the Pittsburgh bureau of building inspection, is dead at the home of her son, William Crouch, at Canonsburg, Pa. Mr. Crouch was a lifelong resident of Washington county, and had many friends. Besides Mrs. Dies, he is survived by the following children: R. C. and C. A., of New Castle, A. B., of Homestead, William of Canonsburg, J. B. of Rochester, N. Y.; Mrs. S. S. Agnew of Corapolis, and Mrs. Lewis J. Finch of Boston, Mass.

Mrs. Louise E. Catherwood.

Mrs. Louise E. Catherwood, wife of D. B. Cummins Catherwood, of No. 2122 Locust street, Philadelphia, died at the German hospital in that city of acute appendicitis, having been a patient at the institution since May 20. Mrs. Catherwood was 27 years old and a daughter of Dr. and Mrs. A. J. Davis of Wilkinsburg. Her family are wealthy retired coal operators. One of her sisters is Mrs. J. Descursey Aiman of New York. She was married about six years ago to D. B. C. Catherwood, son of John Catherwood of Philadelphia.

Obituary Notes.

Mrs. Mary M. Hostek, 61 years old, wife of Joseph Hostek, is dead at her home at Springdale. Six children survive.

George McCulloh, aged 22 years, died at the home of his mother, Mrs. Virginia McCulloh, No. 310 Braddock avenue, Braddock, yesterday morning of consumption.

John O. McWilliams, one of the best-known farmers of Westmoreland county, died and at his home in Penn township yesterday. He was 63 years old and leaves a widow and several children.

John S. Clark, 57 years old, head salesman for P. C. Thompson of Philadelphia, is dead at his home, 1223 Arch street, Allegheny, in his 58th year. His widow and four children survive.

James Heeney of Pittsburgh is reported to be dead at St. Cloud, Minn. The local police have been asked to notify his brother, John Heeney, who formerly lived at No. 276 Frankstown avenue.

Prof. Charles Eolsen, 28 years old, a musician, is dead at his home, No. 58 Steuben street, West End. He was formerly a member of the Pittsburgh orchestra. His widow and two children survive.

Sister Mary Augusta Joa, a member of the Order of the Sisters of St. Francis, is dead at St. Francis hospital. She was born in Bavaria 35 years ago. She was for some years a teacher in local parochial schools.

Word was received in Pittsburgh yesterday of the death in the Mahoning Valley hospital of R. L. Kirkwood, a commercial traveler for a local firm. He was 45 years old and resided with his family at No. 158 South avenue, Allegheny.

DEATHS.

ASTON—On Thursday, May 28, 1903, at 6:55 p. m., at his residence, 2730 Carson street, South side, THOMAS ASTON, husband of Ellen Crawley, in his 47th year. Notice of funeral later.

BAINES—On Tuesday, May 26, 1903, at 5:50 a. m., MAUDE CLEMENTINE BAINES (nee Patterson), beloved wife of George Baines, aged 22 years, 10 months, 6 days. Funeral serves at the family residence, Island avenue, Allegheny, third door from Brighton road, on Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend. [Akron, Cleveland and Mansfield (O.) papers please copy.]

CLARK—On Wednesday, May 27, 1903, at 4:35 p. m., JOHN S. CLARK, aged 57 years. Funeral services at his late residence, 1223 Arch street, Allegheny, Fri., on Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend. [Philadelphia and New Castle (Pa.) papers please copy.]

HARTMAN—On Wednesday, May 27, 1903, at 4:30 p. m., at Warren, O., JOHN HARTMAN, in his 73d year. Funeral services will be held at the residence of his son-in-law, George J. Koch, Davis avenue, Allegheny, this evening at 8 o'clock. Interment Saturday morning by post 88, G. A. R.

IRONS—On Thursday, May 28, 1903, at 3 a. m., at her residence, No. 1707 Fremont street, Allegheny, AGNES R. IRONS. Funeral services at the Fifth United Presbyterian church, corner Irwin avenue and Fillmore street, Allegheny, this afternoon at 3 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

IRONS—On Wednesday, May 27, 1903, at 2:17 p. m., at No. 1707 Fremont street, Allegheny, FLORA J. IRONS. Funeral services at Fifth United Presbyterian church, corner Irwin avenue and Fillmore street, Allegheny, this afternoon at 3 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

KIRKWOOD—Suddenly, on Wednesday, May 27, 1903, at 7 p. m., at Youngstown, O., ROBERT L. KIRKWOOD of 840 South avenue, Allegheny, in his 45th year. Notice of funeral later.

NEITORT—On Thursday, May 28, 1903, at 8:26 a. m., WILBERT SAMUEL, son of John and Elsie Neitort (nee Birch), aged 15 months, 7 days. Funeral from the family residence, 2518 Carey alley, South Side, this afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

RANKIN—On Thursday, May 28, 1903, at 8:35 a. m., at his residence, 903 Jenny Lind street, McKeesport, Pa., R. C. RANKIN, ESQ. Funeral services on Saturday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock. Interment private later.

TONER—On Wednesday, May 27, 1903, at 8:30 a. m., ARTHUR TONER, aged 49 years. Funeral from the family residence, 5618 Kentucky avenue, East End, on Saturday morning at 8:30 o'clock. Services at Sacred Heart church at 9. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

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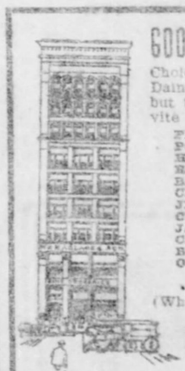

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CLASSES WERE LARGE

Honors Awarded at Commencement Exercises of Several Institutions in Pennsylvania and the Adjoining States.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

BELLEFONTE, PA., May 28.—The annual commencement exercises of the high school were held this afternoon and evening. The commencement address was delivered by Dr. J. Wesley Hill, of Harrisburg, and the diplomas were awarded by G. W. Rees, president of the school board. The class numbered 21, as follows:

Carl W. Beck, Herbert J. Beck, Frederick W. Chambers, Lottie R. Christ, Nettie J. Cook, Elizabeth T. Cooney, Guy A. Cox, Rose D. Faible, Laura E. Harrison, Katherine E. Heinle, Martin F. King, Guy L. McEntyre, Carrie W. Miller, Elsie M. Rankin, Lottie Robb, Anna C. Shroyer, Pearl T. Stickler, Lillian M. Tayl r, J. Fred Weaver, Willis E. Wion and S. Adaline Woodring.

First honors were taken by Carl W. Beck, the youngest member of the class, while Carrie W. Miller took second.

BEAVER FALLS, PA., May 28.—The 25th annual commencement of Geneva college, Beaver Falls, took place this morning at 10:30 o'clock. The chapel was very prettily decorated with the college colors, flowers and plants, and at intervals throughout the exercises the Mahoning Valley orchestra rendered excellent music.

The graduates, ten in number, including Miss Anna Aber, a graduate of the musical department. The salutatorian was Miss Carrie Z. Davidson, and the valedictorian was R. W. Kidd, Jr. The exercises in full were as follows:

Salutatory address, "Thoughts Occasioned," C. Z. Davidson; oration, A. W. Leach; oration, "For Love or Money," R. H. Mulholland; oration, "The Law of Sacrifice," W. M. Robb; oration, "The Mission of Genius," B. F. Taggart; oration, "Speculation—Has It a Value?" T. C. Taylor; essay, "The Brook in the Way," M. G. Walker; valedictory, R. W. Kidd.

Diplomas were conferred as follows: (A. B.)—A. A. Johnston, W. M. Robb, A. W. Leach, D. R. Taggart, R. H. Mulholland, T. C. Taylor, R. W. King. (B. S.)—C. Z. Davidson, M. G. Walker. (B. M.)—Anna Aber.

After the presentation of diplomas Dr. W. P. Johnston, president of the college, delivered an address to the class. At the conclusion of the address prizes were distributed as follows: Prize for declamation, R. M. Young; prizes for rhetorical study and essay, Albert McNeel; prizes in the department of music, Miss Paff; prizes for general excellency, R. W. Kidd, Jr.

EAST LIVERPOOL, O., May 28.—The largest class ever graduated from the local high school received diplomas tonight, at the commencement exircises in the Grand opera house.

Those graduating were Pearl Marie Allright, Mary Brozka, Mary Ensebia Beal, Lillian E. Brooks, Estelle Barlow, Georgia Crandall, Lillian Inez Derringer, Mary Ethel Fisher, Cora May Fisher, Alta Virginia Flowers, Claudia Evelyn Gill, Mary Hazel Hanley, Ethel Grace Herbert, Mary Belle Hill, Maude Harris, Ruby Agnes Kinsey, Blanche N. McDonald, Mabel Claire Nellis, Mabel L. Pilgrim, Jessie S. Shaw, Minnie Stoddard, Maud Lillian Shive, Maude Ellise Webber, Blaine Hamlet Cochran, William Earl Cripps, Arthur Dickson, Bailey Davenport Gipner, William Harriton George, James Howard McBane, Will A. Rhodes, Richard Reeves Rigby, Josiah Clare Smith and Ernest Willard Thompson.

CUMBERLAND, MD., May 28.—Miss Christine S. Park of Barton, this county, carried off the first honors at the head of a graduating class of over 150 pupils at the state normal school, Baltimore, her percentage being 98. The commencement exercises were held tonight. Last year Miss Park ranked first in the second class, numbering about 180.

TO ATTEND FESTIVAL.

America Will be Represented at Wagner Commemoration in Berlin.

BERLIN, May 28.—The program for the international concert to be given during the Wagner commemoration week in October was arranged by the musical committee last night. Prof. Stillman Kelley of Yale, will conduct the overture to his opera "Aladdin," as the American selection. The other conductors will be:

France, Camille Chevillard; Scandinavia, Edward Grieg; Russia, Rimsky Korsakoff, Italy, Toscanini, of La Scala theater, Milan, and Great Britain, Sir Alexander Mackenzie or Sir Hubert Parry.

The concerts which will take place on three days following the unveiling of the Wagner statue, will represent the historic development of music from Gluck to Wagner. There will also be a gala opera performance. Musical organizations from San Francisco, Cincinnati, New York and Chicago have accepted invitations to be present. An invitation was sent to Bandmaster Sousa, requesting him to lead one of his marches in the concert devoted to contemporaneous music.

BISHOP POTTER CRIED.

Describes Experience in Going to Theater in London for a Good Laugh.

NEW YORK, May 28.—(Special.)—"When I was in London, recently," said Bishop Potter this morning in an address before the annual convention of the Actors' Church alliance, "my physician told me to go to the theater for a good laugh. I went, but instead of laughing I cried."

He also said that the drama, in translating the higher emotions and restricting evils in the world, possessed great power. The bishop mildly rebuked the secretary, who, in reading the minutes, neglected to speak of actresses as either "Miss" or "Mrs.," simply referring to them as Rosa Rand and Kate Claxton.

Norris Out of Race.

YOUNGSTOWN, O., May 28.—Myron A. Norris, candidate for supreme judge, announced his withdrawal today from the race. He issued a statement thanking his friends for what they have done for him and stated that if conditions were favorable he would be a candidate for the nomination next year.

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News of Nearby Towns and Country

SCHWAB WILL ATTEND STATE COMMENCEMENT

Steel Magnate to Be Present at College Graduation Exercises.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

STATE COLLEGE, PA., May 28.—The annual commencement exercises this year will be of greater interest than any held in years, owing to the fact of the dedication of the new auditorium erected through the generosity of Mr. and Mrs. Charles M. Schwab.

The exercises will be held from June 14 to June 17, and the dedication will take place on the 16th. Both Mr. and Mrs. Schwab will be present during the greater part of the week.

It is possible that the laying of the corner stone of the new Carnegie library may take place at that time also. As has been the custom for years past, the baccalaureate sermon will be preached by Dr. Lawrence M. Colfelt, while the commencement address will be delivered by Attorney Hampton L. Carson.

TO OPEN RICH LANDS.

Companies Being Formed to Develop Westmoreland Coal and Timber Properties.

GREENSBURG, PA., May 28.—A project is under way to open up an immense tract of rich land in Somerset and Westmoreland counties. The company will undertake to build a branch railroad from the Hogback tunnel of the Baltimore & Ohio railroad to their coal field near Ligonier, and stretching into Somerset county. The proposed route will be through Bens Creek valley. Along this route are valuable stone quarries.

A big lumber deal, embracing all of the available tracts in Westmoreland county, will also be closed with the incorporation of the Indian Creek Lumber Company at Harrisburg, next month. The controlling interest will be held by the Segar Lumber Company, Limited, which will turn over its extensive holdings of surface, timber and mills located in the Ligonier valley.

The new corporation is being formed by Daniel and John Segar of Ligonier, D. B. Baker of Washington, Pa., F. E. Miller and T. F. Campbell of Ingram. The holdings of the corporation will consist of 900 acres of surface timber on the western slope of Laurel hill, lying on both sides of the projected South Penn railroad, and extending from the Fayette county line on the south, to Limas run on the north. The new corporation will have a paid in capital of $800,000 and with its principal office in Pittsburgh.

Resolution of the board of directors of Jones & Laughlin Steel Company, adopted at a meeting held May 21, 1903, called to take action upon the death of B. F. Jones:

Whereas, It has pleased Almighty God to remove by death one of our number, we bow in submission to the divine will, while we mourn with sincere sorrow.

In the death of B. F. Jones, which occurred Tuesday, May 19, 1903, this board has sustained a loss that cannot be expressed in words; his judgment was remarkably correct, his counsel conservative, his manner kind and considerate to all. His presence with us was at all times as a tower of strength, encouraging and stimulating everyone about him to put forth his best efforts.

Personally we feel our loss most keenly and shall keep in loving memory the recollection of the many years of pleasant intercourse with him.

To his family we offer our sincere and heartfelt sympathy.

DATES ARE FIXED FOR COUNTY FAIRS

Deputy Secretary of Agriculture Suggests Expert Judges for Exhibits.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

HARRISBURG, May 28.—County fairs will be held in nearly every county in Pennsylvania next fall. The dates for holding these gatherings were compiled today by Deputy Secretary of Agriculture Martin. Mr. Martin suggests that the management of those exhibitions engage only expert judges to pass upon the merits of the exhibits and require the judges to give either an oral or written reason for the awards given. His observation is that when societies adopt this method the cause for dissatisfaction with awards is largely removed.

Following is a list of the dates of holding fall exhibitions of 1903:

Grangers picnic, Williams Grove, August 24 to 29; National Live Stock and Breeders association, Mt. Gretna, August 17 to 21; Patrons of Husbandry exhibition, Center hall, September 12 to 18; Armstrong County Agricultural association, Kittanning, August 18 to 21; Beaver County Agricultural society, September 1 to 4; Bedford County Agricultural society, Bedford, October 6 to 8; Berks County Agricultural and Horticultural association, Reading, September 29 to October 2; Center County Agricultural society, East Towanda, September 29 to October 2; Union Agricultural society, September 15 to 18; Butler County Agricultural society, August 25 to 28; Ebensburg Agricultural society, Ebensburg, September 1 to 4; Carbon County Industrial society, Leighton, September 29 to October 2; Center County Agricultural Exhibition Company, Bellefonte, October 6 to 9; Oxford Agricultural society, Oxford, September 23 to 25; Clarion County Fair association, Clarion, September 8 to 11; Columbia County Agricultural association, Bloomsburg, October 13 to 16; Central Crawford Agricultural society, Cambridge Springs, August 25 to 28; Cumberland County Agricultural society, Carlisle, September 29 to October 2; Middletown Fair association, Middletown, September 8 to 11; Gratz Agricultural association, Gratz, September 22 to 25; Wattsburg Agricultural society, Wattsburgh, September 1 to 4; Rich Hill Agricultural society, Indiana, September 8 to 11; Punxsutawney Fair association, Punxsutawney, August 25 to 28; Juniata County Agricultural society, Port Royal, September 9 to 11; Maitland Driving Park and Fair association, Madisonville, October 1 and 2; Lawrence County Agricultural society, New Castle, September 1 to 3; Lebanon Valley Fair association, Lebanon, September 1 to 4; Lehigh County Agricultural society, Allentown, September 22 to 25; Dallas Union Agricultural association, Dallas, September 29 to October 2; Muncy Valley Farmers club, Hughesville, September 23 to 25; Mercer County Agricultural society, Stoneboro, September 1 to 3; Mercer Central Agricultural society, Mercer, September 14 to 16; Monroe County Agricultural society, Stroudsburg, September 1 to 5; Pennsylvania State Fair association, Bethlehem, September 8 to 11; Milton Driving Park and Fair association, Milton, October 6 to 9; Perry County Agricultural society, Newport, September 22 to 25; Orwigsburg Fair association, Orwigsburg, September 15 to 18; Susquehanna County Agricultural society, Montrose, September 15 and 16; Union Agricultural association, Burgettstown, October 6 to 9; Westmoreland Agricultural society, Youngwood, September 15 to 18; York County Agricultural society, York, October 5 to 8; Hanover Agricultural society, Hanover, September 8 to 11.

Killed By Train.

UNIONTOWN, PA., May 28.—In sight of wife, and 50 feet from his home, Joseph Lewis, a Civil war veteran, was struck by a train on the Coal Lick branch and instantly killed this afternoon. Besides his wife he leaves five children, including Mrs. S. R. Price, of Allegheny.

No Time to Tie Knots.

YOUNGSTOWN, O., May 28.—Mayor W. T. E. Gibson has officially announced that he will perform no marriage ceremonies. He says that with his duties as mayor he has no time to tie matrimonial knots.

HURLED MILK BOTTLES AT INTRUDERS BELOW

Welsh Repulsed Five Men Who Were Trying to Enter His House.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW CASTLE, PA., May 28.—E. J. Welsh had two encounters early this morning with five desperadoes, who attempted to force their way into his house.

He is employed at the John Snare bakery at Wampum, occupying the place held by Henry D. Willoughby, at the time he shot and killed one of the three burglars who attempted to rob the Wampum National bank, April 18. He believes that the five men at his house this morning were strangers who came here to avenge the death of the bank robber and tracked him from Wampum here in the idea that he was Willoughby.

Welsh was aroused shortly after midnight by a noise and looking from a window saw five men attempting to force a side door. He asked what they wanted, and one of them replied: "You are my meat and I am going to get you." Seizing a heavy milk bottle Welsh threw it at the men below. They ran away, but between 2 and 3 o'clock the gang returned and were cutting a panel from the side door when he was again aroused.

He took good aim with another heavy glass milk bottle, and struck one man on the head, rendering him unconscious. His companions again ran away, but returned a third time half an hour later and carried off their comrade. Welsh says that he could identify two of them. He reported his experience to the police authorities who are looking for the men.

New Connection for Irwin.

IRWIN, PA., May 28.—Right of way has been secured for a trolley line between Irwin and McKeesport and capital to the amount of $200,000 has been subscribed toward its construction. As projected the new road will run from Pennsylvania avenue, where a connection will be made with the Pittsburgh, McKeesport & Greensburg line, out over the pike and across country from Stewartsville, Near McKeesport there will be a connection made with one of the lines running to Pittsburgh.

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NEGRO PRISONER MADE AN ATTEMPT TO ESCAPE

Cut Hole in Cell Wall But Could Not Get Out of the Corridor.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

BEAVER, PA., May 28.—William Payne, colored, who is under sentence of death here, made an almost successful attempt to break jail early this morning. In some manner he secured a caseknife and dug a hole 16 inches square through the wall of his cell in the second tier. Through this he crawled.

He went to the cell of the keeper, Albert Ruff, and with a brick in one hand and a knife in the other, threatened to kill him if he made the slightest outcry. The prisoner tried in vain to open the padlock which fastens a door between the inner and outer corridor.

At 5:30 o'clock Mrs. Bliss, wife of Sheriff Bliss, came downstairs and Ruff called to her that Payne had escaped. Mrs. Bliss informed her husband, who with his three sons found the prisoner quietly sitting on the bed in his own cell.

Payne was sentenced for killing Albert G. Austin, a colored laborer, with whom he boarded.

Absent Thirty-Three Years.

FRANKLIN, PA., May 28.—Last night David Rodgers of Fowler, Mich., surprised the household of his brother, Aaron Rogers, by returning home, unannounced, after an absence of 33 years. As nothing had ever been heard from since he left home his relatives had mourned him as dead.

DECORATION DAY EXCURSION
$1.75 Ashtabula Harbor $1.75.

Special trains leave 8:15 a. m., city time, P. & L. E. station. Return leave Harbor 5 p. m., Central time.

No wash boiler with Fels-Naptha soap; no steam in the house; no bad smells; no rough and shrivelled hands.

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Special Sale of Plain White Waists and Figured Madras ..... 1.25 value for .95
White Madras Waists ..... 1.50 up to 4.50
Colored Madras Waists ..... 1.50 up to 3.50
Oxford Waists, white ones with dots 1.75
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Lawn Waists ..... 1.50 to 10.00

White Pique Shirtwaist Suits 7.50
White Lawn Shirtwaist Suits ..... 5.00 to 15.00
Linen Shirtwaist Suits ..... 8.75 to 20.00
Plain colors in Mercerized ..... 4.00 to 9.00

Wash Skirts ..... 2.50 to 4.50

OUTING SUITS

For men, sizes 33 to 46, longs, stouts and regulars, 7.50 to 25.00.

For young Men, sizes 31 to 36, 10.00, 12.50, 13.50.

For Boys, ages 8 to 15 years, 5.00, 6.50, 7.50.

White Flannels, 3-Piece Silk 25.00.

Special Sale of Popular Millinery. Pattern Hats Reduced. Flags and Bunting.

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PROPOSALS.

SEALED PROPOSALS for furnishing paper and other supplies required for the execution of the public printing and binding of the commonwealth of Pennsylvania, in compliance with the provisions of the act of assembly, approved May 1, 1876, and of the act amendatory thereof, approved March 23, 1877, I hereby advertise for proposals for furnishing paper and other supplies required by the commonwealth of Pennsylvania, required in the execution of the public printing and binding thereof, for two years from the first day of July next, at certain rates per centum below the maximum rates fixed in this advertisement. Proposals must be inclosed in envelopes, sealed and indorsed "proposals for furnishing paper and other supplies," and be delivered to me at my office in the Bay State building, East State street, Harrisburg, Pa., on the first Monday of June, A. D. 1903, at or before 12 o'clock m., of said day, accompanied by bond and evidence, as required by said acts. Such proposals as shall have been received up to said hour will be opened, and the contract or contracts awarded to the lowest responsible bidder or bidders. The right is reserved to let the contracts in parts to different bidders if it should be to the best interests of the commonwealth.

Blank bonds, forms and specimen samples as a standard for quality will be furnished on application to the office of superintendent of public printing and binding.

Maximum prices for paper and other supplies to be bid for are hereby fixed as follows:

Book paper, No. 1 reg., sized and super calendered as per sample, any weights and sizes which may be required, and to be delivered either flat in frames, bundles or rolls, as may be ordered; and paper which does not agree with quality of this sample will be rejected; price per pound ..... 6 cts.

Book paper, equal or better than Strathmore, Deckle edge, any weight or size as per sample; price per pound ..... 22 cts.

Any other kind, weight or quality, which may be required at market prices.

Extra high finish, Linen Map paper, tub sized and loft dried, equal or better than Mt. Holly Paper Company, any size or weight which may be required; price per pound ..... 22 cts.

Plate paper, sized or unsized, as per sample to quality, equal or better than Thirteen & Hollingsworth's No. 1, any size or weight; price per pound ..... 20 cts.

Durable coated book, sized as per sample in quality, and size or weight; price per pound ..... 16 cts.

Bill paper, tub sized and loft dried, Mt. Holly Paper Company, and to measure 17x28 inches, and weight 24 pounds to the ream; price per pound ..... 20 cts.

First-class ledger and No. 1 record papers, tub sized and loft dried, as per sample in quality, any size and weight which may be required, maximum price as follows:

Demy, 16x21, 24 pounds ..... $ 7.00
Demy, 18x23, 28 pounds 9.50
Demy, 16x21, 32 pounds 9.40
Medium, 18x23, 28 pounds 12.00
Medium, 18x23, 32 pounds 13.00
Medium, 19x24, 36 pounds 14.00
Royal, 19x24, 40 pounds 15.00
Super Royal, 20x28, 54 pounds 20.00
Imperial, 22x32, 72 pounds 27.00
Double Demy, 22x32, 56 pounds 21.00
Double Demy, 23x35, 60 pounds 23.00
Double Demy, 24x36, 68 pounds 26.00
Double Demy, 26x40, 80 pounds 30.00
Double medium, 23x36, 72 pounds 28.00
Double medium, 24x38, 80 pounds 30.00
Double medium, 25x38, 84 pounds 32.00
Double medium, 26x40, 90 pounds 34.00
Double Royal, 24x38, 80 pounds 30.00
Elephant, 23x28, 61 pounds 23.00
Columbier, 23x34, 80 pounds 30.00
Double elephant, 27x40, 120 pounds 45.00
Antiquarian, 31x53, 200 pounds 140.00

Cards and bristol, 28 cents per pound.

W. H. Ward & Co's, or any American papers equal or better than Ward's, any size, weight or finish which may be required, price per pound ..... 30 cts.

Commercial safety paper, as per sample, any size or weight; price per lb., 50 cts.

Colored flats, any color, price per ream $4.00

Cover papers, as per sample in quality, any size, weight or color which may be required, price per pound ..... 10 cts.

Cover paper, as per sample, any size, weight, size or finish which may be required; price per pound ..... 20 cts.

Bond, linen note, map, tracing and parchment papers, equal to samples sent of marlborough prints issued by Crane & Co.'s prices and Dec. 1902. Special sizes which may be required to be at prices proportionate to the prices of sizes named in said price list.

Print-paper printing parchment .....

Prime per roll of 40 skins, size 18x17, $75.00
Prime per roll of 40 skins, size 18x23, 90.00
Prime per roll of 40 skins, size 17x22, 85.00
Prime per roll of 40 skins, size 20x25, 92.00
Other sizes which may be required to be at prices proportionate to the prices named above.

Cards and card board, equal in quality and at maximum prices of A. M. Collins, Son & Co's latest price list.

Envelopes, Government cut and print, from 6¾ round, No. 6, $1.20; No. 6¾, $1.30; No. 7, $1.40; No. 7¼, $1.50; No. 8, $1.60; No. 8¼, $1.70; No. 9, $1.80; No. 9½, $1.90; No. 10, $2.00; No. 11, $2.50; No. 12, $3.00; No. 13, $3.25; No. 14, $3.60.

Envelopes from W. H. Ward's or any American paper equal or better than Ward's, any size or weight, as follows: No. 6¾, $3.00; No. 7, $3.50; No. 7¼, $4.00; No. 8, $4.50; No. 8¼, $5.00; No. 9, $5.50; No. 9½, $6.00; No. 10, $7.00; No. 11, $11.00; No. 12, $12.00; No. 13, $13.00; No. 14, $15.00.

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Manila envelopes with cameo No. 1 quality, 80 pounds per ream, 6x9½, $36.00; 9x12, $47.00; 12x15, $70.00.

No extra allowance for envelopes required to be printed before cutting. Any special sizes of paper which may be required, must be at prices proportionate to the prices of sizes named in above price list.

The superintendent of public printing reserves the right to reject any or all bids. A. MEETS JOHNSON,
Supt. Public Printing and Binding.
Harrisburg, May 26, 1903.

We close at 6 P. M. tonight as usual, and remain closed all day tomorrow, Decoration Day

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ANNIVERSARY SALE, last-purchasing-day-before-Decoration-Day and Hour Sale—we will celebrate this trinity of the year's most important business events in a most befitting manner. Every energy and all facilities of this 32-year-old institution will be concentrated on the success of this sale; the possibilities of "The Big Store" as a money-saving and cost-reducing medium will be put to the extreme test—our means to serve you tomorrow better than ever will redound with greater credit to our achievements and win enthusiastic appreciation and response from the Pittsburgh purchasing public to which we owe so much.

KAUFMANN'S
"THE BIG STORE"

9 TO 10 A. M. TODAY.

Women's $2 oxfords, 1.45
Women's vici kid oxford ties, very nice and comfortable, light or heavy soles, regular $2.00 values, this hour for only pair, 1.45.

Women's wash petticoats, 19c
Women's wash petticoats, made of good quality percale, also cotton knit underskirts, splendid value, for this hour only, at 19c.

Oilcloth remnants, sq. yd., 19c
Oilcloth and linoleum remnants, 2 to 10 yards in each piece, best patterns, the oilcloths 1, 1¼ and 2 yds. wide, worth up to 40c, at, sq. yd., 19c; the linoleums, worth up to 80c, at, sq. yd., 38c.

Berry saucers, each, 1c
Crystal glass berry saucers, individual creamers, odd china saucers, baking shells, egg cups, etc., your choice this hour for only, each, 1c.

25c white goods, yd., 15c
White dotted Swiss, lace lawn and linen finish white oxford, regular price 25c yd., this hour, yd., 15c.

Flag ribbon, yd., 7c
Flag ribbon or red, white and blue ribbon for Decoration Day, 1 in. wide, yd., 7c. Featherbone collar foundations, ea., 7c. King's machine thread, ½-doz. 200-yd. spools for 7c.

Japanese fern balls, 10c
Large Japanese fern balls, make a handsome porch decoration when in full growth—really worth 25c, this hour for only 10c.

Crackers, pkg., 4c.
"Uneeda Biscuit," "Perfection," "Ginger Snaps" and Lemon Snaps, choice, per pkg., 4c. Finest imported "Pearl" tapioca, 7 lbs. for 25c. Rice flakes, 15c pkg. for 10c.

Women's 25c hose, 12c
Women's fancy silk embroidered cotton or lisle finished stockings, all-over lace effects, black or colored—regular 25c kind, this hour, per pair, 12c.

Women's 50c waists, 38c
Women's percale or lawn shirtwaists, blue, pink and oxblood, full tucked front, tucked back, stylish sleeves—regular price 50c, this hour for only 38c.

10 TO 11 A. M. TODAY.

Girls' $3 dresses, 98c
Girls' good quality white lawn dresses, lace yokes, beautifully trimmed with embroidery or lace, some of these have sold as high as $3, but being slightly soiled we offer them for this hour only at 98c.

Women's $1 hats, 50c
Women's pique hats, neatly trimmed with silk mull rosettes, cannot be bought elsewhere for less than $1, here this hour for only 50c.

Boys' $1.35 shoes, 90c
Large assortment of boys' and youths' good serviceable shoes, solid soles, nice for school wear—regular price $1.35, this hour for only, pair, 90c.

Children's drawers, 5c
Children's good muslin drawers, extra well made, deep ruffle trimmed, all sizes in the lot—your choice this hour for only, ea., 5c.

Curtain ends, each, 29c
Lot of lace curtain ends and samples in cable nets and Arabian lace, also "seconds" and single strips of Nottingham lace curtains, 3¼ and 3½ yds. long—worth up to $1.50 a pair, choice this hour at, ea., 29c.

$1 eye glasses, 29c
Genuine alumino eyeglasses, skeleton style or with rim, Fox patent nose guards, fitted to your eyes with fine perscopic lenses, warranted not to tarnish—worth $1, this hour for only 29c.

Condensed milk, 3 cans, 25c
"Red Star" brand condensed milk, 3 cans for 25c. Genuine Georges codfish, finest cured, weigh 4 to 10 lbs. each—usually sold for 10c lb., this hour at only, lb., 7c.

Women's wash belts, 10c
Women's washable white madras, pique or linen belts, plain tailor stitched, choice 10c. Silk taffeta ribbons, 3½ in. wide, black, white and all colors, yd., 10c. Large loop imitation shell hair pins and back combs, choice, ea., 10c.

35c challie, yd., 15c
75 pieces solid color satin striped challie, black and all colors—our regular 35c quality, this hour at, yd., 15c.

$1.25 worth wall paper, 42c
10 bolts of pretty wall paper light or dark colors, suitable for bedroom or kitchen, and 2 bolts of 9-in. border—worth $1.25, all for only 42c.

11 TO 12 M. TODAY.

12c wash goods, yd., 8 1-3c
36-in. printed madras, madras gingham and printed organdies, all regular 12c values, choice this hour at, yd., 8 1-3c.

Butter crocks, ea., 10c
Blue stoneware butter crocks and milk jugs, also fancy china plates, berry bowls, creamers, etc.—choice this hour at, ea., 10c.

Japanese mattings, yd., 15c
Extra quality Japanese and China mattings, close weave, stripes, checks and jet figure designs in reds, greens and tan mixtures—worth 25c yd., this hour 40-yd. roll, 5.00, or, yd., 15c.

Women's ribbed vests, 5c
Women's swiss ribbed vests, low neck and sleeveless, fancy crochet finish, tape at neck and arms, all sizes—choice this hour at, ea., 5c.

75c draperies, yd., 39c
27-in. frunture corduroy and plush, also wash velour, cotton damask and Oriental striped tapestries in all the choice colorings — regular price 50c and 75c yd., this hour for only, yd., 39c.

35c waist sets, 15c
3 and 4-piece "mother of pearl" shirtwaist sets with safety pin backs, the regular 35c kind, this hour, per set, 15c.

Flour, ¼-bbl. sack, 1.10
Pillsbury's Best XXXX or "Sleepy Eye" family flour, ¼-bbl. sacks, sold regularly for $1.25, this hour for only 1.10.

Stock collars, ea., 25c
Madras, pique or scrim bishop stock collars, plain white or colored, finished with neat drawn work or faggoting effects. Seth pad hose supporters, with 4 super lisle or silk elastic straps, choice, ea., 25c.

Women's 75c waists, 50c
Women's cheviot or lawn waists, plain white or black, tucked, pleated or embroidery trimmed, stylish sleeves and stock collar—worth 75c, this hour for only 50c.

Women's $4 jackets, 2.50
Made of taffeta silk, Venetian, broadcloth, cheviot and peau de soie, the latest Monte Carlo, blouse and fitting styles, all nicely lined, plain or trimmed, regular $4 and $5 jackets, this hour for only 2.50.

12 TO 1 P. M TODAY.

50c neck bows, ea., 39c
Large fluffy maline and chiffonette neck bows and rosettes, white and all colors, worth 50c, at, ea., 39c. Porch pillows, covered with figured sateen, this hour at, ea., 39c. (Art dept.)

Men's $1.50 straw hats, 95c
Men's latest style yacht straw hats in English sennet, new garden and English split braids, also Panama shaped and flexible brim straw hats, all taken from our regular $1.50 lines, choice this hour for only 95c.

Berry or fruit sets, 29c
Blue decorated porcelain berry or fruit sets, consisting of bowl and 6 saucers to match, always sold for 55c, special for this hour, per set, 29c.

Men's $2 shoes, 1.25
Men's nice box calf and Vici kid lace shoes, heavy double soles, nice for everyday wear—regular price $2, this hour only, pair, 1.25.

$30 room-size rugs, 19.00
Wilton, Smyrna, body Brussels and Axminster room rugs, size 9x12 ft., medallion, Persian or geometrical figure patterns, only one of a design—regular price $30, this hour at, ea., 19.00.

Garden rakes, 17c
Well-made garden rakes, good steel teeth, hardwood handle, worth 25c, this hour for only 17c.

Prunes, 3½ lbs., 25c
The famous Santa Clara large meaty prunes, 60 to the lb.—regular price 9c, this hour at 3½ lbs. for 25c. Fancy hand-picked pea beans, 6 lbs. for 25c.

$4.50 worth wall paper, 1.98
10 bolts of high art wall paper, 8 bolts of ceilings and 2 bolts of 18-in. border, in beautiful deep reds, greens, blues, etc.—worth $4.50, all for only 1.98.

Girls' $1.50 dresses, 65c
Odds and ends of girls' light weight woolen dresses, in neat checks, stripes and plaids, nicely trimmed with braid and buttons, lined throughout—have always sold for $1.50, this hour to close them out at only 65c.

59c wool voile, yd., 25c
Splendid, quality double width wool voile, black only, not more than 10 yds. to each customer, would really bring 59c yd., this hour, per yd., 25c.

1 TO 2 P. M. TODAY.

Artificial flowers, bunch, 10c
Pompons, field flowers, foliage, roses, etc., for hat trimming—some slightly mussed from too much handling—have sold as high as 25c, this hour, per bunch, 10c.

Women's corsets, 25c
Choice from 1,000 pairs of women's summer ventilating corsets, straight front style, also sateen waist extenders, all sizes, choice this hour at, ea., 25c.

Table damask, yd., 22c
Extra quality table damask, bleached and half-bleached, choice patterns, 58-in. finish, splendid value, for this hour only at, yd., 22c.

Odd portieres, ea., 58c
Special lot of odd portieres, broken from our regular $3 and $4 lines, also tapestry portieres, fringed top and bottom, 50 in. wide, choice this hour at ea., 58c.

Misses' $1.25 shoes, 85c
Special lot of misses' and children's good quality vici kid lace shoes, spring heels, all sizes—worth $1.25, this hour at only, per pair, 85c.

Women's 55 waists, 2.75
Women's peau de soie, taffeta silk and liberty satin waists, pleated or tucked, lace medallion trimmed or hand embroidered, plain or tucked back, large stylish sleeves and stock collar, mostly odds and ends that have sold up to $5, this hour for only 2.75.

Double width maline, yd., 15c
Double width maline for neck bows and rosettes, white and colors, will retain its shape, yd., 15c. Super quality silk taffeta ribbon, 4-in. wide, black and all colors, yd., 15c.

Laundry Soap, 7 cakes for 25c
Swift's "Pride" or "K. E." brand borax soap—regular 5c cakes, this hour at 7 for 25c. "Newport" brand baking powder, regular 25c cans, this hour for only 15c.

$2.50 silk umbrellas, 1.39
Women's 26-in. pure taffeta or twilled silk umbrellas, black or colored, case to match, plain wood or fancy handle, worth $2.50, this hour for only 1.39.

Lawn seed, pkg., 7c
Lawn grass seed, best quality, sure grower, ½-lb. pkg., worth 10c, this hour for only 7c.

2 TO 3 P. M. TODAY.

Boys' golf caps, 21c
Lot of boys' summer caps, golf and tam o'shanter styles, newest assorted cashmere patterns, also lot of children's straw sailors, white or mixed braids, extraordinary value for this hour at 21c.

Curtain "seconds," pair, 98c
Manufacturer's "seconds" of fine Nottingham and Scotch lace curtains, 3½ and 4 yds. long, 50 to 60 in. wide, if perfect these curtains would bring from $2 to $3 pair, choice this hour for, pair, 98c.

Women's $2 shoes, 1.25
Women's patent leather shoes and oxford ties, extra well made, very comfortable, regular price $2, this hour for only, per pair, 1.25.

$17.50 dinner sets, 9.98
Neatly decorated German china and "Worchster Lily" dinner sets, 100-piece service for 12 persons—would be considered good value for $17.50, this hour only, per set, 9.98.

Creamery butter, lb., 23½c
Finest, fresh Elgin creamery butter, 1-lb. prints—usually sold for 25c, this hour at, ea., 23½c. Snow-white laundry starch, large lumps, extra strength—at 6 lbs. for 25c.

$4 walking skirts, 2.50
Special lot of women's walking skirts, made in all the latest styles, in black, blue or fancy mixtures—really worth $4, this hour for only 2.50.

Women's $1.50 silk hose, 85c
Women's pure thread silk stockings, spliced toes and heels, patent seams, regular $1.50 kind, this hour per pair, 85c.

White kid belts, ea., 48c
Soft white kid belts, made with the new soft fold or crushed leather effect, the latest crazy, rope design back piece and front buckle to match, each, 48c. Hand-made Battenberg centerpieces, each, 48c.

25c Scotch zephyr, yd., 15c
Best quality Scotch zephyr, neat stripes on white grounds, our regular 25c grade this hour for only, yd., 15c.

$36 spangled robes, 10.68
Black spangled robes, brilliant jet spangles, beautiful floral and scroll designs, waist and sleeves to match, worth $36, complete robes this hour for only 10.68.

3 TO 4 P. M. TODAY.

Women's $1.50 parasols, 85c
Women's 22-in. fancy silk parasols, fancy center, hemstitched border or with grenadine ruffles, always sold for $1.50, special for this hour at only 85c.

$1 corsets, 47c
Choice from 1,000 pairs of the celebrated "Dr. Warner's" $1 summer ventilating corsets, dust proof, all sizes—special for this hour only at, ea., 47c.

$18 Brussels rugs, 15.95
Extra quality Brussels rugs, size 9x12 ft., suitable designs for dining-room, library or office, in bright colorings—worth $18, choice this hour at, ea., 15.95.

45-in. flouncing, yd., 69c
45-in. flouncing, hemstitched and ruffled, also 27-in. flouncing for skirts and infants' dresses—worth 85c yd., this hour at, yd., 69c.

Window screens, 19c
Extension window screens—good quality wire, nicely finished, really worth 15c, special price for this hour only 10c.

$1 lace collars, 48c
Large pt. Venise lace collars, now so popular for wearing over shirtwaists or coats, also used as skirt yokes—really worth $1, this hour at, ea., 48c. Beautiful hand-painted silk fans, spangled and lace trimmed—choice at, ea., 48c.

18c quality coffee, lb., 11c
"Newport" blend high grade coffee, famous for its strength and flavor—really worth 18c lb., this hour at 5 lbs. for 50c or, lb., 11c.

$6 worth wall paper, 2.98
20 bolts high grade gold or tapestry wall paper, 6 bolts of ceiling and 2 bolts of 18-in. blended border, in deep rich reds, greens, blues, etc.—worth $6, all for only 2.98.

Men's $1 straw hats, 75c
Limited assortment of men's and boys' late style straw hats, in the new yacht and soft brim effects, sennet, Shaud, Canton and rough-and-ready braids — regular price $1, special for this hour only at 75c.

Women's $1.50 waists, 95c
Women's white oxford, cheviot or madras waists, full pleated or tucked fronts, plain or trimmed, with short sleeves, mostly odds and ends picked from our regular $1.50 to $2 lines, choice this hour for only 95c.

4 TO 5 P. M. TODAY.

40c quality teas, lb., 25c
Our famous No. 4 quality Formosa Oolong, English Breakfast, Young Hyson, Ceylon and Assam teas—regular 40c grade, special for this hour only 4 lbs. for 95c, or, per lb., 25c.

The dress shapes, 15c
Women's and misses' dress shapes, made of rough and fancy braids, in black and colors — worth 25c, this hour only at, ea., 15c.

Women's $3.25 shoes, 1.25
Lot of women's surnole shoes and oxford ties, made of fine kid and patent leather —regular price $2.25, special for this hour only, per pair, 1.25.

Babies' 60c dresses, 25c
Lot of babies' long or short dresses, made of fine nainsook, also lot of slightly soiled skirts—sizes up to 4 years, this hour at only 25c.

10c curtain materials, yd., 5c
30 and 36-in. wide plain or figured scrim, also striped curtain scrims and figured swisses, in white or colors, nice for making cash curtains—really worth 10c yd., this hour at, yd., 5c.

50c dress goods, yd., 29c
48 pieces all-wool mistral and canvas examine in all the popular street shades—actual value 50c yd., this hour at only, yd., 29c.

25c chinaware, 5c
Imported china fern dishes, swans, dogs, fancy plates, cream jugs and match holders—worth up to 25c, your choice this hour for only, ea., 5c.

Tree protectors, 15c
The "Pittsburgh" tree protectors against flies, caterpillars and all insects, this hour, 100. (Basement.)

Opal dresser sets, 19c
Consisting of 6 pieces of hand-painted opal ware, 2 bottles, 2 trays and 2 trinket boxes, complete sets for 75c. Water fronts, embroidered and lace inserted, this hour at, ea., 19c.

Girls' $4 silk coats, 2.69
Girls' black peau de soie or taffeta silk coats, large cape collars, some trimmed with lace and medallions, puff sleeves with cuffs, pleated back, actual value $4, this hour for only 2.69.

5 TO 6 P. M. TODAY.

Women's underwear, 35c
Odd lot of women's slightly-soiled cambric, muslin and nainsook underwear, such as gowns, drawers, chemises, skirts, etc., choice this hour for only 35c.

Preserved fruits, 6-lb. jars, 45c
Raspberry, damson plum, strawberry, quince and peach preserves, 6-lb. jars, worth 75c, this hour at only 45c. "Rosse" brand tomatoes, 2 doz. cans, 1.25, or can, 8c.

50c bed sheets, 39c
81 x 90-in. bleached bed sheets, hemmed and ironed ready for use, regular price 50c, special for this hour only at 39c.

50c Brussels carpet, yd., 17c
Imported Irish Brussels carpet, full yard wide, reversible patterns for hall, bedroom or sitting room, all bright designs and good colors—worth 50c yd., this hour at, yd., 17c.

Women's $5 suits, 3.00
Women's stein or new jetty cloth tailor-made suits in black, navy blue and other shades, blouse and eton style jackets, dress or walking skirts, lined or unlined—worth $5, this hour for only 3.00.

Men's $2.50 oxfords, 1.50
Men's extra quality kid oxford low cut shoes, very comfortable, London toes—really worth $2.50, this hour at, per pair, 1.50.

Sweet peas, 12 pkgs., 19c
Finest peas, sure to grow—really worth 20c, this hour at 12 pkgs. for 19c. (Basement.)

Handkerchiefs, 3c
Women's and children's pure linen handkerchiefs, neat hem or fancy border, choice, ea., 3c. Neat Japanese folding fans, ea., 3c. Nickel safety pins, all sizes, doz., 3c.

$1.50 girdles, 75c
The "Apollo" chain girdles, now all the craze, oxidized or gray finish, handsome medallion backs—worth $1.50, choice this hour per only 75c.

$2.50 worth wall paper, 1.17
20 bolts artistic wall paper, 6 bolts of ceiling and 2 bolts of 9-in. blended border, light or dark colors, suitable for any room—worth $2.50, all for only 1.17.

Today, last day to get that new suit for wear on Decoration Day

WITH our 32nd Anniversary Sale in progress, Decoration Day standing at the threshold and the weather all that could be desired, today is bound to prove a most eventful clothing day here. We expect at the least to fit out two thousand men today. If we don't, it won't be because we didn't make our offerings attractive enough or have ample salesmen on hand to promptly and satisfactorily serve all comers. Here are some of the money-savers shrewd buyers will profit by today:

Serge suits at 6.75 and 12.00

that ordinarily cannot be duplicated for less than $12 and $18

Serge is the best of all fabrics for men's summer wear—if it's right and rightly tailored. But that's where the "rub" comes in—it's hard, very hard, to tell the good serge that will hold its shape from the inferior goods that will pucker up at the seams when caught in the first shower. The only safe way is to buy your serge suit at a SAFE store—in other words, buy it HERE. These serge suits especially reduced for today come in the latest 3 and 4-button sack styles, single or double-breasted, with broad padded shoulders and hand padded collars—guaranteed fast color blue.

But we've not confined our reductions to the serge suits alone. You'll find in these two underprice lots at 6.75 and 12.00 all the other fashionable materials as well.

G. A. R. uniforms—As a special Anniversary treat for the "vets" wishing to array themselves in new suits for the Memorial Day exercises, we offer today the regulation 4-button single-breasted uniforms, made of standard true blue cloth, each suit has the two sets of buttons—the garments we've been selling for $10 and $12, for this one day only, at **8.35**

Outing suits at 6.75 and 12.00

that all clothing judges will concede are worth $12 and $18

BUY the best you can afford, but don't spend any more than is necessary—that's a good rule to follow in buying your clothing. You know how much you can afford to spend. The only point at issue is: Where will you get the best clothing for the price you wish to pay? As the majority of Pittsburgh's best dressers well know, you get the BEST clothing at "The Big Store" all the year 'round. Today, however, owing to our Anniversary Sale reductions, your money will go much farther than on other days. Just see:

Of course you want to clad yourself in a light, cool, comfortable outing suit on Decoration Day—these most sensible two-piece suits (no vests) will be affected by stylish dressers to a greater degree this Summer than ever—we've already sold a great number despite the fact that Decoration Day is the generally-accepted day for the first appearance of this class of men's apparel. These outing suits offered in this Anniversary Sale at 6.75 and 12.00 come in all the approved styles of single-breasted, double-breasted and norfolk—in wool crashes, Scotch tweeds, Irish homespuns, flannels, etc.

Particular pains have been paid to the tailoring of these outing suits—to all the little details which have a tendency to improve the shape-retaining qualities.

G. A. R. pants—The "vets" will be in their glory Saturday. If you're one of them this special Anniversary Sale of regulation blue flannel trousers will more than likely interest you—especially if your old trousers are somewhat the worse off for wear. We guarantee these trousers fast color indigo blue—and every pair worth fully $3.50. Come in and get a perfect fit today for only **2.48**

Straw hats

WE have just executed a big deal in Panama hats through S. Viscayo Reyes, the largest Panama exporter of Monte Cristi, Ecuador. 'Twas a lucky stroke, and coming, as it does, right at the start of the season, our cut prices will prove a considerable surprise.

The new "Flores Swazza," "Yipi-yappi" and "Santo Cristi" shapes we offer at 8.00 and down to 12.00, 10.00, 8.00 and a very special value at **5.00**

Yacht straw hats—dimensions 2¾x2¾, 2¾x3, 3x2¾ and 3¼x2¾ in., in the new garden, sennet and English split weaves of straw, also the new black and white sennet braids, with plain or fancy wide or narrow bands—prices 4.00 down to **98c**

Flexible or soft brim straw hats—made on the new Panama blocks in Milan, split Mackinaw and Canton braids—prices 2.50 down to **50c**

Sale women's shirt waist suits

EMPHATIC money-saving offers like the following need no long-strung argument; accordingly very stirring response should be accorded these unusual offerings which are about the best we've given this season. Styles? The very newest of course. Prices? The kind not met with every day.

Women's shirtwaist suits—made of good quality lawn or fancy madras, in neat checks and stripes; waists are strapped with self material; skirts made in the newest flare styles. Regular $3.50 values—all day today for **2.98**

Women's shirtwaist suits—made of fine quality lawn, 6 distinct styles, open front and back, fashioned with pleats, tucks, laces and embroideries, separate stock collars, new shaped sleeves with cuffs, gored skirts with stitched or kilt bottoms—$7.50 values for **4.85**

Women's shirtwaist suits—made of lawn; waists are made with insertions of lace, pin tucks, lace medallions, fagotting, embroideries and pearl buttons, full fronts with plain French or pleated backs; skirts made in gored styles, trimmed to match waists—many styles at **7.98**

Women's shirtwaist suits—made from fine quality lawns, prettily trimmed with fine embroideries, pearl buttons, tucks and pleats, plain white or white with black effects; gored skirts, trimmed to match waists—special value at **10.50**

Men's furnishings

FOR Decoration Day wear we show an exhaustive variety of shirts, neckwear and all other essentials; the following offers and their attached prices do not even suggest their nobby styles, or fine qualities.

Negligee shirts—800 doz., a maker's surplus stock, placed on sale today for the first time—50c and 75c value all day today at **29c**

Men's negligee shirts—attached or detached cuffs, several materials, in plain or pleated fronts, values up to $1.00, choice **48c**

Men's handk'f's—white or colored border, good cambric, soft finish, large size, hundreds of patterns—worth 10c, for **5c**

Men's wash vests—white, tan, or olive shades, sizes 37 to 44—worth $1.50, choice **1.19**

Men's elastic seam jean drawers—made like the Scrivens make, suspender tapes, pearl buttons, elastic ankles. **38c**

Linenetta, a soft open-work mesh underwear, splendidly finished, pearl buttons, patent gussets, extension waistband on drawers. **50c**

Mercerized silk underwear—in blue, salmon and tean color, also blue open-work and drop stitch, all sizes, usual price $1.50, today **98c**

Silk shield bows—made from finest silks, with covered shields, in spots, stripes and figures, light, medium and dark colors—choice **10c**

Men's leather belts—several shades, seal or kid finish, nickel buckles, all sizes, 30 to 44-in. worth to 50c, choice **25c**

Boys' Decoration Day attire

REMEMBER that there remains but one day in which to provide new and suitable clothing for your boy's wear on Memorial Day. We have many special attractions arranged for today's sale which the parent, with an eye to money-saving, will be quick to recognize as most unusual.

Very special we have arranged for today's Anniversary Sale an all-day special offer of boys' all-wool suits; a large counter has been set aside especially for their display, and upon it you will find: Boys' fancy mixed, blue and black double-breasted and Norfolk suits, also stylish serge suits in sailor and Russian blouse style, several shades—sizes 2½ to 16—values ranging up to $3, choice all day today for **1.38**

Boys' "Regatta" Wash suits—in sailor, Russian blouse, Norfolk, double-breasted and kilt styles, values ranging up to $1.75, choice for **75c**

5,000 pairs boys' "Regatta" wash pants—in crash, white duck and dark materials; this is an opportunity to buy regular 35c and 50c trousers for **19c**

Youths' outing suits—made from splendid quality flannel and cheviot, turn-up style trousers, also 2-piece suits, sizes up to 36 inches breast measure—special price, **3.95**

Ask to see the "Sam Peck" youths' suits—for outing wear, made by the best custom tailor; special closing out price on a recent purchase of $12 to $20 suits, choice for only 13.25 and **7.75**

Boys' outing suits—in flannels, homespuns, Scotch tweeds and serges, single breasted, skeleton lined coats, belt to match, **2.95**

We are headquarters for Boys' Brigade uniforms—made of true blue cloth with extra set of black buttons—special price, **3.95**

Regulation white duck long trousers, **50c**

Regulation tan canvas leggins, pair, **38c**

Baseball

WE are prepared to equip baseball teams with complete uniforms right from stock and at money-saving prices—we are the only house in the city that carries a complete line of uniforms made up ready to wear—all orders given Friday will be "lettered" free by Monday evening—special club prices for team orders.

Our reg. $ 5.50 uniforms, 3.75
Our reg. 6.50 uniforms, 5.00
Our reg. 7.50 uniforms, 6.25
Our reg. 9.50 uniforms, 8.50
Our reg. 10.70 uniforms, 6.95

Baseball trousers, 35c
All wool stockings, 25c
Men's leather gloves, 39c
Baseball caps, 19c
Boys' leather fielders' gloves, 19c
Men's gloves and mitts at great reduced prices.
Bats—Louisville Slugger Jr. or D. & M. bats, choice
Bats — genuine Louisville Slugger bats, only
Baseballs—celebrated "Red Ball," "Cock o'the Walk" and "Bounding Rock" balls at
Baseballs—the genuine A. G. Spalding & Bros. Association balls—guaranteed for 9 innings.
Fishing tackle—Our line is complete—everything new and very low p

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YESTERDAY'S LEAGUE GAMES.

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THE CRIPPLED PIRATES WOUND UP EASTERN TRIP WITH A VICTORY

AMERICAN LEAGUE GAMES.

New York	9	Philadelphia	8
Boston	5-13	Washington	4
St. Louis	7	Detroit	2
Chicago	No Game	Cleveland	

PIATT POUNDED BY THE PIRATES

Crippled Champions took Final Game at Boston.

BRILLIANT PLAYS

STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

	W.	L.	Pc.		W.	L.	Pc.
New York	23	10	.697	Cincinnati	15	16	.484
Chicago	25	11	.694	Boston	15	17	.469
Pittsburgh	22	16	.579	Philadelphia	10	24	.294
Brooklyn	18	17	.514	St. Louis	10	27	.270

LEAGUE GAMES TODAY.

Boston at New York. Philadelphia at Brooklyn.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

BOSTON, May 28.—Pittsburgh made it two out of three from Boston in the first series in a "crackerjack" game this afternoon. Just 361 fans braved the chill and damp, but they got their money's worth, for the game fairly bristled with notable catches, stops, throws and exciting situations. The Pittsburghers won the contest by pounding Platt after the big south paw had been practically disabled by being hit by a pitched ball, which severely bruised his right arm and caused him intense pain. Two plays stand out of a wealth of remarkable fielding features. Big Hans Wagner, after a sharp run, projected himself into the air like a sort of human catapult, which his long arms at full reach and came down on his head, but he had clutched tight in his paw Grentiger's screaming liner, which was plainly labelled "Three Bags." The fans applauded the feat to the echo. Carney, unable to reach Beaumont's short fly otherwise than by himself, forward, slid and caught the ball as he lay prone on the bosom of mother earth.

Boston started off confidently and as if to repay yesterday's performance. After Dexter had been thrown out Tenny drew a pass and ran down to second, when Doheny missed Abbattichio's grounder. Cooley's sharp double scored both base runners. The next two outs were easy outs. In the fourth two more tallies were forthcoming for the locals, with two hands out. Bonner singled and went down to second when Carney succeeded Kittredge with a base on balls. At this point Platt was hit by a pitched ball. This filled the bases. Dexter rose to the occasion and drove a pretty single to left, scoring Bonner and Kittredge.

The Boston tribe smiled complacently. They thought that they had the game on ice, for Pittsburgh had up to the time done nothing and had only hit Platt four times safely. In the sixth came a rude awakening. It begun by Beaumont's fouling out to Gremminger, bring morning for Bransfield, left field. Wagner fanned but Bransfield, Ritchey and Kruger pounded out singles in quick succession and these, together with a base on balls to Phelps, filled the bases. Then came a pretty base hit by Phelps netted four runs for the visitors and tied the score, before the locals realized what had happened. Doheny struck out.

Neither team did anything until the eighth, when Pittsburgh got her three remaining runs. Bransfield led off with a safe one to left center, his fourth consecutive hit of the game. Ritchey's foul was gathered in by Kittredge on a star catch. Kruger singled to left field and drove the runner to third. Beaumont struck out, sending Bransfield and Kruger over the rubber. Phelps hammered out another single to left and Gray scored. A wild pitch sent Phelps to third. Phelps' sacrifice fly to center sent him to the right garden, where Carney caught on the dead run and threw home in time to nail Phelps at the plate.

Boston scored one in their half of the inning on Carney's single, two bases on balls and Platt's force out of Kittredge. In the ninth it looked like more runs for Pittsburgh. Beaumont and Schelling both walked, but were struck out for the third time. Bransfield's sharp grounder was handled perfectly by Bonner and a pretty double play was executed with the aid of Abbatichio and Tenny. One more fell to the Bostons in the ninth. They started off with two singles. Abbatichio was forced out at second by Cooley, but Tenney scored, Gremminger fielding hard to third. The latter's run, but only succeeded in driving the ball into Wagner's hands and Cooley was easily doubled at first. Score:

Boston.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.	Pgh.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Dexter, m	0	1	1	1	0	0	Beaum't, m	0	0	1	0	0
Tenney, l	1	2	1	6	1	1	Sebring, r	1	1	0	0	0
Abbatch'o, 2	1	1	2	2	4	0	Wagner, s	0	1	6	6	0
Cooley, l	0	2	1	0	0	0	Bransf'd, 1	2	4	11	1	0
Gremg'r, 3	0	0	0	1	2	0	Ritchey, 2	0	1	2	3	0
Carney, r	1	1	3	1	0	0	Kruger, 3	0	2	2	0	3
Bonner, s	1	1	1	3	0	0	Gray, l	1	1	1	0	0
Kittge, c	1	1	10	4	0	0	Phelps, c	0	0	2	1	0
Platt, p	0	0	0	0	0	0	Doheny, p	0	0	1	0	2
Totals	6	8	27	9	1		Totals	4	7	27	14	3

Boston	0	0	0	2	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	2
Pittsburgh	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	3	0	0	0

Two-base hits—Phelps, Cooley. Stolen bases—Cooley, Doheny, Wagner and Bransfield; Tenney, Bonner and Tenney; Abbatichio and Tenney; Carney and Kittredge; Bonner, Abbatichio and Tenney. First base on balls—Off Platt 4, off Doheny 4. Hit by pitched ball—By Doheny 2. Struck out—By Doheny 4, by Platt 7. Passed balls—Phelps. Wild pitch—Platt. Time—1:51. Umpire—Johnstone. Attendance—361.

DOYLE BATTED WELL.

His Stick Work Had Much to Do With Brooklyn's Victory.

BROOKLYN, May 28.—The third game of the series between Brooklyn and St. Louis was stubbornly contested and resulted in a victory for the locals 5 to 4. Doyle's batting was the feature, as he made two triples, a double and a single in four times at bat. Score:

St. Louis.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.	Brooklyn.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Farrell, 2	1	1	3	6	0	Strang, 3	0	0	0	1	1
Don'v'n, s	1	2	0	0	0	Jordan, 3	0	0	2	0	0
Smoot, m	0	1	0	0	0	Sheck'd, l	1	1	1	2	0
Brain, 3	0	1	2	0	0	Dobbs, m	1	1	2	0	0
Hackett, l	1	1	0	1	0	McC'dle, r	1	1	1	1	0
Nichols, 1	0	0	3	0	0	Doyle, 1	2	4	9	1	0
Will'ms, s	1	0	2	2	0	Dahlen, s	0	2	6	5	0
Weaver, c	0	1	4	3	0	Ahearn, c	0	0	2	1	0
*Burke	0	0	0	0	0	Ritter, c	0	0	2	5	2
Sanders, p	0	0	0	0	0	Flood, 2	0	1	4	2	1
†Barclay	0	0	0	0	0	Evans, p	0	0	0	2	0
Totals	4	6	24	13	0	Totals	5	12	27	14	3

*Batted for Weaver in ninth. †Batted for Sanders in ninth.

St. Louis	0	1	2	1	0	0	0	0	0—4
Brooklyn	0	0	0	2	0	2	0	1	*—5

Earned runs—St. Louis 1, Brooklyn 4. Left on bases—St. Louis 7, Brooklyn 5. Two-base hits—Farrell, Donovan, Smoot, Doyle, Flood. Three-base hits—Doyle 2. Sacrifice hits—Smoot, Nichols, Barclay, Sheckard. Stolen bases—Brain, Williams, Weaver, Jordan, Dahlen, Ritter. Double plays—Farrell and Brain; Brain, Hackett and Williams; Farrell and Hackett. First base on balls—Off Evans 5, off Sanders 4. First base on errors—St. Louis 2. Hit by pitched ball—Evans 1. Struck out—By Evans 7, by Sanders 4. Wild pitch—Evans 1. Time—2:15. Umpires—Moran and Holliday. Attendance—1,900.

SAVED A SHUTOUT.

Chicago Won Final Game of the Series from the Giants.

NEW YORK, May 28.—Chicago won from New York today 7 to 1. The visitors bunched their hits off Luther Taylor and fielded perfectly. J. Taylor held the local players safely except in the eighth inning, which was wound up with a fast double play. The features were Kling's batting and Tinker's fine all-round work. Score:

Chicago.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.	New York.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Harley, r	0	0	2	0	0	Browne, r	0	2	2	0	0
Sagle, l	1	0	0	0	0	O'Hara, m	0	0	0	0	0
Slance, 1	1	0	14	0	0	McGann, 1	0	0	11	1	1
Pegs, m	0	1	4	0	0	Mertes, l	0	1	3	2	0	0
Tinker, s	1	2	2	5	0	Dunn, s	0	0	2	1	0
Kling, c	3	1	2	1	4	Babb, 2	0	0	2	2	0
Evers, 2	2	1	2	3	0	Gilbert, 2	0	0	2	4	1
Chance, 1	0	3	3	2	0	0	Warner, c	1	1	5	4	0
Pfeister, p	0	2	0	1	0	Taylor, p	0	0	1	2	0
						*Bowman	0	1	0	0	0
	7	11	27	13	3	Miller, p	0	0	0	0	0
						Totals	1	6	27	14	2

*Batted for L. Taylor in eighth.

Chicago	0	4	0	1	0	0	2	0	0—7
New York	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0—1

Earned runs—Chicago 2. Left on bases—New York 5, Chicago 5. First base on errors—Chicago 2. First base on balls—Off L. Taylor 2, off J. Taylor 1, off Miller 1, by L. Taylor 4, by Miller 1, by Pfeister 1. Three-base hit—Kling. Two-base hits—Kling. Stolen bases—Harley 3, Sagle, Slance, Tinker, Kling, Evers. Double plays—Dunn, Gilbert and McGann; Tinker, Evers and Chance. Umpire—Emslie. Time—1:40. Attendance—8,000.

"KITTY" BRANSFIELD
Whose Timely Batting Had Much to do With the Pirates' Victory over Boston.

BUNCHED THE HITS.

Zimmer's Team Won Fine Game From the Reds.

PHILADELPHIA, May 28.—The home team bunched their hits today and won from Cincinnati. In the eighth inning Hulswitt collided with Phillips at the plate and the latter wrenched his knee. He was forced to retire. Attendance, 704. Score:

Cin'natt.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.	Phila.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Kelley, l	2	0	1	0	0	Thomas, m	0	3	3	1	0
Seym'r, m	0	3	0	0	0	Barry, l	0	1	4	0	0
Donlin, r	1	1	1	0	0	Wolv'n, r	0	1	1	0	0
Stahl, 1	0	1	11	1	0	Keister, r	1	0	0	0	0
Core'an, s	0	0	2	4	1	Doug'ss, l	1	2	1	1	0
Magoon, 2	0	0	2	2	0	Hulsitt, s	2	1	5	1	0
Peitz, c	1	0	2	0	0	Osteen, 2	1	2	2	2	0
Fergen, 3	0	0	8	1	0	Zimmer, c	1	2	0	1	0
Phillips, p	0	1	0	3	0	Dug'by, p	0	1	0	2	0
Poole, p	0	0	0	0	0						
*Beckley	0	1	0	0	0						
Totals	3	9	24	12	1	Totals	6	12	27	13	1

*Batted for Poole in ninth.

Cincinnati	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0—3
Philadelphia	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	3	*—6

Two-base hits—Seymour, Donlin, Stahlfeldt, Peitz, Thomas, Douglass, Gleason, Zimmer. Three-base hit—Hulswitt, Gleason. Stolen bases—Kelley, Double plays—Hulswitt, Gleason and Douglass. First base on balls—Off Phillips 1, off Duggleby 5. Struck out—By Phillips 5, by Poole 1. Wild pitch—Phillips. Time—1:40. Umpire—O'Day.

THE HAWTHORNE RACES.

Skilful Made a Show Out of a Fast Field of Horses.

CHICAGO, May 28.—C. R. Ellison's American Derby candidate Skilful today, at Hawthorne, in the second race, made a show of the best field the colt has ever met. Skilful won pulled to a canter, with eight lengths to spare over the California wonder, Beau Ormonde. Three of the extreme outsiders in the betting in the fourth race ran one-two-three, the winner being Pat Bradley's Susie Christian, at 40 to 1, with Play Ball, a 25 to 1, shot, second and Katie Powers, at 150 to 1, third. Tommy Mead, stable rider for Frank Drake, the Chicago millionaire, made such a poor showing on the 3 to 5 favorite, High Chancellor, in the first race, that Judge Bryan told Meade not to ride another race for the track until passed upon by the stewards. This practically means that Meade is indefinitely suspended. Summary:

First race, 1 mile—Lord Melbourne, 100, Henry, 7 to 1, won; Prodigal Son, 108, C. Gray, 25 to 1, second; High Chancellor, 108, Meade, 3 to 5, third. Time, 1:46. Jackful, Dan McKenna and Zepho also ran.

Second race, 5 furlongs—Skilful, 105, H. Booker, 2 to 1, won; Beau Ormonde, 120, Burkhardt, 6 to 1, second; Tillie Appleby, 112, Henry, 7 to 1, third. Time 1:00 3-5. St. Minor and Stem Winder also ran.

Third race, 1⅛ miles—Jordan, 103, H. Booker, 4 to 1, won; Rolling Boer, 105, Henry, 12 to 5, second; John McGurk, 106, J. Reiff, 11 to 10, third. Time 2:00 1-5. Rankin also ran.

Fourth race, 4½ furlongs—Susie Christian, 105, Adkins, 40 to 1, won; Play Ball, 108, Helgeson, 25 to 1, second; Katie Powers, 105, J. Booker, 150 to 1, third. Time :58 2-5.

Fifth race, 1 1-16 miles—Moroni, 111, Robbins, 8 to 1, won; Omdurman, 111, H. Phillips, 8 to 5, second; Goldags, 107, Preasor, 12 to 1, third. Time 1:52⅘. Urchin, Paul Aker, Merops, Malay, Myth, Rollick II. and False Lead also ran.

Sixth race, 6 furlongs—Sardine, 108, J. Reiff, 3 to 10, won; Mr. Dingle, 95, Adkins, 7 to 1, second; Canyon, 95, Helgeson, 8 to 1, third. Time 1:20. Henry of Franstamar, Fake, Illuminate, Mauser and Fallback also ran.

TOMMY LEACH WILL PLAY.

His Little Son Is Out of Danger and He Is Happy.

Tommy Leach, the Pirates' clever third baseman, who was called home from Boston by the serious illness of his little son, was at Exposition park yesterday afternoon and was happy over the fact that the little fellow was so much improved that the attending physician pronounced him out of danger.

Leach donned a uniform and spent a solid hour at practice. He will be ready to join the team on Saturday morning, and the Champions will be able to present a strong front even if Manager Clarke is not able to play. The return of Leach will allow Wagner to go to left field and Kruger to shortstop.

Central League Games.

WHEELING, May 28.—

									R.	H.	E.
South Bend	0	0	0	1	0	1	3	1	0—6	9	2
Wheeling	2	0	0	0	1	1	0	0—3	6	4	

Batteries—Smith and Theman; Rosson and Shannon.

ANDERSON, IND., May 28.—

										R.	H.	E.
Anderson	0	1	0	2	1	2	0	4	*—10	12	1
Terre Haute	0	0	0	1	0	0	2	5	0—8	12	1

Batteries—Simonton, Farrell and O'Neill; Scott and Hanford.

MARION, IND., May 28.—

										R.	H.	E.
Marion	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	*—4	6	1
Evansville	1	0	0	0	5	2	0	0	0—8	7	0

Batteries—Hamilton and Jessup; Willis and Cross.

FORT WAYNE, IND., May 28.—

										R.	H.	E.
Fort Wayne	0	1	3	0	0	1	0	0	*—5	7	4
Dayton	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1—1	8	6

Batteries—Curtis and Ostdick; Hoff and Fox.

Shamrocks Have Started.

GOUROCK, SCOTLAND, May 28.—Sir Thomas Lipton's flotilla, consisting of the Shamrock III., the Shamrock I., the steam yacht Erin and the ocean tug Cruiser, whose combined crews number 170 men, sailed from here for Sandy Hook at 1 o'clock this afternoon. Great crowds of people bade them farewell. flags were everywhere displayed and bands, whieties and sirens combined with the cheering of the spectators to give the cup challenger a great send off.

Three Straight for Giants.

CHARLEROI, May 28.—(Special.)—The Cuban X Giants made it three straights, defeating the locals 9 to 1 in a poorly played game. Charleroi's infield seemed to be trying to make a record for muffing, making five in the last inning. Had Bolig been supported the score would have been 2 to 1. The locals had a triple in the third inning. Score:

Charleroi	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0—1			
Cuban X Giants	0	0	0	1	2	1	1	0	0	4—	9	

Emperor Presents a Cup.

BERLIN, May 28.—Emperor William has presented the New York Yacht club with a cup to be known as the Emperor's cup, to be competed for the first time next fall. It is of gold, two feet high and has on one side the arms of the United States, and those of Germany, and on the other the heads of an ancient Teuton and an Indian, and a sketch of the Meteor. The cup is being made by Tiffany & Co. of New York.

Edgewood Club's Medal Match.

On Decoration Day the Edgewood Golf club will hold an 18-hole handicap medal play tournament for men with cup for best net score, medal for best gross score. This was originally scheduled as 36-hole, but it was changed to 18 to suit the convenience of a number of the members.

North Side Club Shoot.

On Decoration Day, beginning promptly at 10 a. m., the North Side Gun club will hold a merchandise event at 100 blue rocks with extra birds added to score. Open to club members only, with optional sweep stakes open to all. Loaded shells and lunch for sale on grounds.

CHESBRO WAS IN FINE FORM

Ex-Pirate Held Mack's Heavy Batters Down to Five Hits.

HAD FINE SUPPORT

STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

	W.	L.	Pc.		W.	L.	Pc.
Chicago	18	12	.600	Cleveland	14	14	.500
Detroit	17	14	.548	St. Louis	14	14	.500
Philadelphia	17	15	.531	New York	14	16	.467
Boston	16	15	.516	Washington	10	20	.333

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

PHILADELPHIA, May 28.—The champions were defeated by New York today principally through the good pitching of Chesbro. The home team played a ragged game, and Plank, who was rather unsteady, was retired to the bench in the third inning. Attendance 5,372. Score:

New York.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.	Phila.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
A. Davis, 1	2	0	3	0	0	Hoffman, 1	1	1	1	0	0
Keeler, r	1	1	4	0	1	0	Fleking, m	0	0	3	0	0
Fultz, m	2	3	1	1	0	0	H. Davis, l	1	1	2	1	0
Williams, l	0	1	2	0	0	0	Seybold, r	0	1	0	0	0
Ganzel, 1	0	1	12	1	0	0	Murray, 2	0	0	2	5	1
Conroy, 3	0	1	2	2	0	0	Corcoran, s	0	0	3	5	2
Court'y, s	0	1	0	4	6	0	M. Cross, s	0	0	0	5	2
O'Con'r, c	0	0	5	2	0	0	Powers, c	0	0	5	2	0
Chesbro, p	0	0	0	2	0	0	Schreck, c	0	0	3	2	0
							Plank, p	0	0	1	2	0
Totals	5	11	27	11	1		Henley, p	0	0	0	1	1
							Totals	2	5	27	17	5

New York	1	0	3	1	0	0	0	0	0—5
Philadelphia	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0—2

Two-base hit—H. Davis. Three-base hit—Williams. Sacrifice hits—Conroy, Courtney. Stolen bases—Williams, Conroy, Courtney. Left on bases—New York 11, Philadelphia 4. First base on balls—Off Chesbro 2, off Plank 2, off Henley 2. Hit by pitched ball—Henley 1. Struck out—By Chesbro 5, by Plank 2, by Henley 1. Innings pitched—Plank 5, Henley 4. Proportion of hits—Off Plank 6, off Henley 5. Time—1:45. Umpire—Sheridan.

MADE POOR DISPLAY.

Detroit Players Acted Like a Lot of Amateurs.

DETROIT, May 28.—Detroit lost the game in the first inning by some of the most heartless fielding ever seen on a ball diamond. Eason pitched effectively until the last inning. Donahue held Detroit safe for six innings, then the lead was too great to be overcome. Score:

Detroit.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.	St. Louis.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Barrett, m	1	1	1	0	0	Burkett, l	1	3	0	3	0
Lush, r	0	2	0	0	0	Heid'k, m	1	1	3	1	0
Craw'd, l	1	2	2	0	0	Hemp'll, r	1	2	1	0	0
Elb'rf'd, s	0	0	1	2	0	Wallace, s	1	2	1	2	0
Carr, 1	0	0	14	0	0	Am'son, 1	2	2	13	0	0
Smith, 2	0	1	3	3	0	M'C'm'k, 3	0	2	0	1	0
McA'ter, 3	0	1	2	4	1	Padden, 2	0	0	1	4	0
Bugelow, c	0	1	4	1	0	Sugden, c	0	0	6	0	0
Eason, p	0	0	0	4	0	Don'hue, p	0	0	0	5	0
*Mullin	0	1	0	0	0						
Totals	2	9	26	16	3	Totals	7	8	27	16	1

*Donahue out, hit by batted ball. †Batted for Eason in ninth.

Detroit	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0—2
St. Louis	2	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	3—7

First base on balls—Off Eason 5, off Donahue 2. Hit by pitcher—By Eason 1. First base on errors—Detroit 1, St. Louis 1. Left on bases—Detroit 8, St. Louis 9. Sacrifice hits—Heidrick 2, Hemphill, Crawford. Stolen bases—Anderson 2, McCormick, Burkett. Struck out—By Eason 4, by Donahue 5. Double plays—McCormick, Padden and Anderson; Elberfeld and Carr. Attendance—3,645. Umpires—Hassett and Carruthers. Time—1:40.

SENATORS LOSE AGAIN.

The Boston Americans Took the First Game of the Series.

BOSTON, May 28.—Freeman's three-bagger and Lachance's fly to Ryan gave Boston the winning run in today's game with Washington. Wilson tried hard to win his own game, getting two triples. Lachance's hitting and fielding were the features. The score:

Boston.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.	Wash.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Dough'ty, l	1	1	2	2	0	0	Holmes, 3	1	0	0	2	0
Collins, 3	1	1	0	1	1	0	Selbach, l	2	2	1	1	0
O'Brien, m	0	0	2	1	0	0	Ryan, m	0	1	2	0	0
Freem'n, r	2	2	2	3	0	0	Wilson, r	0	1	2	0	0
Parent, s	0	0	0	1	2	0	Coughlin, s	0	0	0	6	2
Lach'ce, 1	1	1	2	10	1	0	Carey, 1	0	1	7	0	1
Ferris, 2	0	1	2	1	2	0	Robison, 2	0	1	1	3	0
Criger, c	0	1	6	0	0	0	Clarke, c	0	0	6	4	1
Winter, p	0	0	0	2	2	0	Wilson, p	1	2	0	3	0
Totals	5	11	27	12	1		Totals	4	8	24	9	3

Boston	0	1	0	0	2	0	1	1	*—5
Washington	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	3	0—4

Two-base hit—Lachance, Dougherty. Three-base hits—Wilson 2, Freeman. Stolen bases—Holmes, Criger, Coughlin, Lachance. Double plays—Parent, Lachance and Freeman; Holmes, Carey (unassisted). First base on balls—Off Winter 1. Struck out—By Winter 2, by Wilson 5. Passed ball—Clarke. Time—1:37. Umpire—O'Loughlin. Attendance 739.

Greenville Beat Grove City.

GREENVILLE, May 28.—Without any previous practice the newly organized Greenville baseball team defeated the Grove City college nine this afternoon. The collegians were unable to bunch their hits at critical times. "Ike" Collins was on the rubber for the locals and pitched a steady game. Score:

										R.	H.	E.
Greenville	2	0	1	0	0	0	2	3	*—8	7	1
Grove City	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0—3	15	2

Batteries—Collins and Lincoln; Cass and Lawrence. Base on balls—Off Collins, 1; off Cass, 4. Struck out—By Lincoln, 6; by Cass, 9. Umpire—Knee.

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NEW BRIGHTON, PA., May 28.—The New Brighton High school team now claims the championship of Beaver county among the high schools and academy teams. They played their last game of the season this afternoon with the team from the Beaver Falls High school. Score:

New Brighton	2	0	1	0	0	0	3	2	1—	9		
Beaver Falls	1	0	0	0	2	0	2	0	0—	5		

The feature of the game was the excellent infielding of Eddie Sorg, whose work brought liberal applause from the thousand spectators.

McGovern and Attell Will Meet.

BUFFALO, May 28.—Terry McGovern and Abe Attell have been matched to fight 20 rounds at Fort Erie on June 15.

KERR PRICE,
He Is Putting Up a Good Game at Short for Shadyside Academy.

AN ACCIDENT NEARLY SPOILED YACHT RACE

Constitution Lost Top Mast, but Reliance Far in the Lead, Was Sure Winner.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW YORK, May 28.—The Constitution's hoodoo almost spoiled the race of the trio of cup defenders in Long Island sound today. In sailing nine miles of the course in the nine miles of the Constitution's top mast was carried away in a little puff of wind and she was out of it for the day. When the accident occurred the Constitution was half a mile behind the Reliance and was leading the Columbia by an equal distance.

Reliance and Columbia finished the race, but it had become a procession, for Columbia was never formidable after the first five miles had been covered, Reliance crossing the line number by 8 minutes and 27 seconds. Constitution had sailed a game race until the accident. She had been handled skilfully, but had been unable to overhaul Reliance.

After a bit of jockeying at the starting line, Capt. Rhodes put the Constitution in the position he coveted on the windward quarter of the Reliance. Both boats were moving when the Reliance the whole length of the starting line clear to the mark opposite the committee boat before he would give way and permit the Constitution to take the lead position. The windward leg continued after the starting line was crossed and until the Reliance's superior speed had pulled her out of a bad position, three miles after the start the two rivals kept off for the turning mark. The Constitution was carrying a big balloon jib topsail, while the other boats were smaller-reaching canvas.

Reliance had drawn away half a mile on the Constitution when the latter felt the disastrous puff. The starboard upper spreader, which had been jerked out of its socket, making the low wooden topmast snapped off eight feet above the main masthead, the broken spar, together with the club top balloon, the club tail and the topsail fighting hung suspended by the club topsail across the main peak halyards. The topsail was torn half across its width by the falling gear, but none of the spars had struck the deck.

WILL PLAY CRICKET.

Players Will Be Tested for Some Important Games.

An interesting game of cricket will be played tomorrow between the Homestead and Field clubs on the grounds of the latter at Brushton. The teams will be chosen from the following players: Homestead, John Bissell, J. Hall, H. Slack, W. Rowlands, J. S. Todd, P. Bissell, W. H. Worrell, C. Blewitt, T. Watkins, Jr., Thomas Watkins, Sr., H. Robertson, James McChane, Joseph Fawell and R. Clement. Field club, George McPherson, F. H. Taylor, Harvey Penn, J. Stewart, T. Common, A. Stinchcombe, C. Hall, C. Rumley, W. McCann, R. Harding, T. B. Clark, T. Willetts, the Rev. A. Campbell, H. M. Laughlin, A. Liddell and W. S. Huntley.

The game will be a pretty contest. This match ought to give a good line on the cricketers of this section for some important matches being arranged for this season, among these being a combined team of Philadelphia players, Cleveland, Detroit and a week's tournament at Chicago, which comprises games with Chicago Wanderers, All-Chicago, Minnesota, Winnipeg, etc. Among the new talent to play tomorrow is Joseph Fawell, who hails from Yorkshire, England, the premier cricketing point in the old country.

Allegheny Beat Mt. Union.

MEADVILLE, May 28.—(Special.)—The Mt. Union baseball team suffered defeat here this afternoon at the hands of the Allegheny college team 16-5. The Mt. Union boys, who had not yet been defeated this season, played a strong game, but were not able to hinder Lawrence. Base on balls—Off Collins, 1; off Cass, 4. Struck out—By Lincoln, 6; by Cass, 9. Umpire—Knee.

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NEWS OF THE HOME AND THE SOCIETY WORLD

SOCIETY WOMEN'S CLUBS WOMEN'S CORNER

FROM Stratford-on-Avon comes interesting information regarding Lord Yarmouth and his American bride, Miss Alice Thaw of Pittsburgh.

Lord and Lady Yarmouth have left Ragley hall for London, having secured a mansion in Berkley square, Mayfair, for the season.

Among the festivities attending the arrival of Lord and Lady Yarmouth at Ragley hall was the welcome accorded the bride.

The greater part of Shottery, the suburb of Stratford-on-Avon, in which Anne Hathaway lived when Shakespeare courted her, is the freehold property of the Hertford family and a pleasing episode in connection with Lord and Lady Yarmouth's home-coming was the warm response of the villagers to the invitation to take part in the festivities at Ragley hall. Landaus and waggonettes were sent for the gaily-dressed tenantry who after the long 12-mile drive partook of a sumptuous collation and added their quota to the enthusiastic welcome. Lady Yarmouth's winning golden opinions by her gracious presence and charming personality, and as there exists a belief over there that American wives exert an irresistible influence, one needs but a brief glance at her guileless face to feel assured that her power will be invariably for good.

"A Bargain Day Sale" was given yesterday by the pupils of the Westminster school of which Miss May Lynne is principal. From 3 until 9 o'clock the sale was held in the school rooms in Aiken avenue and Westminster place, Shadyside. There were attractively arranged booths and tables for the fancy work, common-sense articles and lemonade. Miss Mary Schultz and Miss Elizabeth Herron were in charge of the ice cream, their assistants being Miss Roberta McKay, Miss Catherine McCutcheon, Miss Helen Rankin, Miss Emily Porter and Miss Eloise Peck. Miss Dorothy Jennings and Master George Macbeth had the lemonade table. The name doll was under the supervision of Miss Rebekah McCutcheon and Miss Eleanor Severance, and Ruth Abbott and Miss Mary Chantler presided at the candy table. An extremely popular mart was the stock collar booth, which was in charge of Miss Eleanor Morgan and Miss Helen Garrison. The fish pond and Klondike were for the amusement of the very small customers. Miss Agnes Irvine and Miss Jeannette Lawrence had the fish pond, while the Klondike was in charge of Miss Dickey, Miss Dorothy McBride and Miss Isabelle McKay. Miss Helen McFeely and Miss Virginia McKinne had the news and poster stand, where was an interesting exhibition of some original poster work by the pupils. Another interesting feature of the stand was the first number of The Westminster, an extremely clever little periodical edited by the girls. Miss L. F. Kelly is editor-in-chief and the associate editors are Miss Ruth R. Abbott, Miss Elizabeth Herron and Miss Hester Oliver. Miss Laura E. Bope is the business manager.

Throughout the afternoon there was a delightful violin recital by E. G. Saunders. The proceeds of the entertainment will be used for the purchase of stock in the Tenement Improvement Company, a comparatively new organization for the abatement of the tenement house evils.

The first of the annual pupils' recitals at the Thurston preparatory school was given at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon at the school in Shady avenue, East End, under the direction of Miss Elizabeth M. Davison and James Stephen Martin. At the same hour an art exhibition and display of the manual training work of the pupils was given while tea was served informally in the studios by the members of the faculty who were assisted by a number of the girls. This afternoon the art exhibition will be continued and a recital will be given by the advanced pupils.

The program opened with "America" by the children's choral class. Miss Janet McKelway gave Swift's "Teakettle Song," which was followed by "Chasing the Butterflies," Ellenberg, by Miss Sarah Christian. Miss Jean Marshall's contribution was Paul Hiller's "A Lovely Rose." Miss Carolyn Beatty played a violin number, Papini's "Chanson," and Miss Jean Brown gave an andantino movement from Playland. Three movements were played from Clementi's Sonatina opus 36, No. 3, by Miss Jaennette Corbett. After the choral class gave Neidlinger's "Mr. Duck and Mr. Turkey," and "The Bird's Nest," Gaynor. Master Hal Carpenter gave Kuhlau's Sonatina, No. 9, 10. The program ended with Mrs. Adams' group of songs, "What the Bells Say," "Singing and Swinging," and "Dance of the Marionettes," by Miss Mildred Murray. The accompaniments were played by Miss Georgianne Carpenter and Miss Elizabeth McNally.

A Class Celebration.

The seventh anniversary of the organization of class 34 of the Emory Methodist Episcopal church Sunday school was pleasantly celebrated last evening in the parlors of the church in North Highland avenue, East End. There was an informal program of music, toasts and short addresses followed by refreshments. The parlors were attractively decorated with palms and potted flowers, American flags and a festooning of red, white and blue bunting. The class, which is made up of about 150 men and women, is the largest and oldest in the organization. As nearly all the members availed themselves of the opportunity to bring friends, there were over 200 present. C. B. Lawton is the teacher and the Rev. Arthur D. Mink, D. D., pastor of the church.

A Pastor Received.

The Rev. D. H. Geissinger, D. D., pastor of the First English Lutheran church, Grant street, and Mrs. Geissinger gave a reception yesterday afternoon and evening at their home in Copeland street, East End, for the members of their congregation. The afternoon hours were from 3 until 5 and the evening hours from 7 until 11 o'clock. Dr. and Mrs. Geissinger received alone, but were informally assisted at both affairs by a number of the younger members of their congregation. Refreshments were served and there was an informal program of music and short addresses. Decorations of cut flowers and foliage were used throughout the home.

Travelers East and West.

Mr. and Mrs. Park Painter will close their home in Ridge avenue, Allegheny, on Monday, June 8, and with their daughters, Miss Alice Blair Painter, Miss Eleanor Guthrie Painter and Miss Gladys Lonsdale Painter, will leave Pittsburgh to spend the summer at Watch Hill.

Miss Hazzard, who has been visiting Mrs. Julia Watson Horne, leaves this morning for her home in Providence, R. I.

Mr. and Mrs. James H. Park left for the east to sail yesterday from New York for a summer in Germany.

Mrs. W. W. Card, Miss Georgia Card and Miss Georgia Allison, who sailed from New York last Wednesday, will arrive in Amsterdam. They will tour Holland, Switzerland and visit Paris.

F. M. Yeany, assistant cashier of the Second National bank of Clarion, and wife, are in the city attending the commencement exercises of the West Penn Medical college, their son, G. Elaine Yeany, being one of the graduates.

McClaren—Smith.

The wedding of Miss Isabelle McClaren of New York city, and P. H. W. Smith of Pittsburgh, was solemnized at Princeton, N. J., yesterday afternoon in the First Presbyterian church, New York. Chaplain McClaren of the United States navy and father of the bride, officiated. Miss Elizabeth Robinson of New York city was maid of honor and Floyd Smith, a brother of the bridegroom, was best man. The ushers were George C. Hutchinson and W. C. Webster of New York city; Mr. Fluockmorton of Orange; Charles Hodge of Boston, and H. D. Shute and F. S. Viele of Pittsburgh. The bridegroom is a business man of this city and a graduate of Lehigh university. Mr. and Mrs. Smith will make their home in Sewickley.

A Sewickley Reception.

Mrs. Hugh H. Davis of Chestnut street, Sewickley, gave a largely attended and handsome 4 o'clock tea at her home yesterday afternoon, in honor of her house guest, Mrs. Jane T. Patterson, and her daughter, Miss Rebecca Patterson, and Mrs. Gilpin and her daughter, Miss Dorothy Gilpin of Philadelphia. One hundred and fifty guests were present and the house was decorated with pink roses and ferns. The hostess and honor guests received, while assisting were Miss Daisy Miller, Miss Rebecca Miller, Miss Carroll Cochran, Mrs. Thomas Fitch, Mrs. Mansfield Brown, Miss Elizabeth Mitchell, Mrs. B. G. Fallensbee of the East End, besides a number of the younger guests.

Luncheon and Bridge.

Mrs. Robert J. Cunningham of Bank street, Sewickley, entertained with a handsome luncheon of 12 covers, at her home yesterday afternoon. The affair was in honor of Mrs. William Collin, who will soon move from the valley. The table was decorated in pank and white, carnations being used. Besides the nostess and honor guest there were present, Mrs. G. E. Tener, Mrs. H. S. H. Blair, Mrs. S. C. Scott, Mrs. E. E. Heck, Mrs. Charles Brown, Mrs. M. B. Cochran, Mrs. George Fleming, Mrs. William Lowrie, Mrs. A. B. Harlow and Mrs. Harry Hays. After the luncheon the afternoon was spent in playing bridge whist.

Carter Conservatory Recital.

The second of the series of final examination piano and song recitals of the Carter conservatory of music will take place next Friday evening, June 5, at the conservatory in South Highland avenue. Miss Eva Johnson, Miss Eleanor Osborn, Miss Elizabeth Theis and Miss Hattie Carter, pianists; Miss Minnie B. Speakman, Miss Marie Stucky, Miss Anna Stucky, Miss Bessie Johnson, Mrs. Edna Whysall, Mrs. Andrew Miller, Mrs. Dr. J. Wolf and H. P. Nichols, vocalists, and Miss Elizabeth Messimer, violinist.

East End Card Party.

The Misses Lyon gave an informal card party last evening at heir home in Rippey street, East End, for their brother and his bride, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Lyon, who returned on Wednesday from their wedding trip. Since their return the young couple have been staying with Mrs. Lyon's uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas M. Armstrong of Penn avenue, East End, pending the completion of their new home. The guests last evening formed a family party.

Coming on the Deutschland.

NEW YORK, May 28.—(Special.)—Joshua Rhodes accompanied by Mrs. Rhodes, is registered at the Fifth Avenue hotel. He is here to meet his daughter, Miss Anna J., and his niece, Miss Lucy Rhodes, who will arrive on the Deutschland tomorrow from Europe. Mr. and Mrs. Rhodes expect to sail for Europe the latter part of the week. Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Callery are also at the same hotel, having come here for the latter's health.

Garman—Burnham.

GREENSBURG, PA., May 28.—(Special.)—Miss Dina Tweet Garman, daughter of Mrs. Peter Garman of Indiana, and Dr. Charles G. Burnham of Jeannette, were married this afternoon at the home of the bride's mother. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. D. J. Waller, D. D., president of the Indiana state normal school.

A New Social Club.

The opening of the Youngstown club in the Dollar Savings & Trust Company building, Youngstown, O., took place last night, a reception being given by the members to their friends. About 150 of the most prominent men in the city, including bankers and manufacturers, belong to it.

DECORATION DAY EXCURSION

$1.75 Ashtabula Harbor $1.75.

Special trains leave 8:15 a. m., city time, P. & L. E. station. Return leave Harbor 5 p. m., Central time.

THERE was a sensation yesterday morning in the court room where the club women were assembled for the appointed opening of the juvenile court when, because of a hitch in the machinery of the court, sentence was pronounced on two murderers. The pale face of the judge as he pronounced the sentence of death, the horror-stricken faces of the women, the wondering eyes of the children, and the consternation which apeared on the countenances of many prominent men who had gathered to witness the opening of the juvenile court made a striking picture. After the sentences were pronounced some business of license court was dispatched, and it was not until 1 o'clock in the afternoon that the juvenile court was finally opened. The events of the morning showed most convincingly the purpose of the juvenile court act to separate the children and their cases from others which are brought up in the criminal court. The juvenile court opened with Judge Evans presiding.

A number of club women attended together with the probation officer, Mrs. Alice B. Montgomery. Among the others were Miss Sara O. Eaton, Mrs. E. E. Crocker, vice chairman of the juvenile court committee of the Civic club and permanent Civic committee; Mrs. Whitman and Mrs. Negley of Wilkinsburg. Prominent professional and business men were also present to witness the opening of the court.

Arranging the Plans.

Arranging the details for the successful opening of the summer playgrounds and the vacation schools, occupied the attention of the members of the joint committee of women's clubs yesterday morning. Miss Beulah Kennard, the chairman, presided. Mrs. Samuel A. Ammon, treasurer of the committee, gave an encouraging report. In a few days circulars will be sent out to former subscribers and others interested in this work to aid in its support again this season. About $500 are now in the treasury, among the clubs reporting appropriations yesterday, being the Twentieth Century club, $100; New Era club, $25, and the Columbian Council of Jewish Women, $35. At least $8,000 will be required for the work this season. More than $7,000 was expended last summer and an additional expense will be incurred this year by the engagement of more experienced teachers in the vacation schools. The central board of education appropriated $3,000.

Ten playgrounds and vacation schools will be opened this summer in Pittsburgh and the number in Allegheny will depend upon the support received on the North Side. A playground will not be established in the First ward, Allegheny, as usual, because of the new Phipps gymnasium and playground. The Fifth ward school building cannot be used because of extensive work upon the school building, but the joint committee hopes to secure the Third and Ninth ward schools. Cards were distributed yesterday among the club women to be given throughout the districts where the playgrounds and schools will be located, the card entitling the children to admittance.

Yesterday morning a meeting of the subscription committee was held. The committee will visit the florists and individuals to secure as many small potted plants as possible for the children to care for during the summer. The school garden has already been abandoned. It is expected that the work on the Fortieth street school, adding a new wing to the building for the establishment of a cooking plant, will make impossible a garden there, as was conducted last year, but there is a possibility of a change in the plans of the school directors and the garden may yet be planted. At present Miss Kennard and Miss Taylor, who is supervisor of the vacation schools, are arranging the schedule of schools, which will be announced in a couple of weeks. The list of teachers cannot be prepared for some time.

COUNTESS OF YARMOUTH STARTS FAD IN LONDON

Pastels in Miniature is Her Particular Hobby—Owns Fine Specimens.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, May 28.—The countess of Yarmouth has started a new fad in London. Some time before Miss Alice Thaw married she became much interested in pastels in miniature. In fact her devotion to this kind of art is said to have become a fad. When the earl of Yarmouth and his bride sailed for England the countess carried with her two pastels which were presents from Mrs. Thaw, her mother. The drawings were representations of Green River farm, where Bryant wrote "Thanatopsis," and "A Forest Hymn." These quaint pastels, as well as others which were already in the possession of the countess, have created considerable interest, and it is very likely that the former Pittsburgh girl will have the distinction of showing London something new.

Miss Kate Leah Cotharin, whose studio is with her sister, Mrs. John Ellis Mehan in Carnegie hall, is the originator of these wonderful pictures which are now the rage in London. All of the miniatures are suggested by lines from poets. The landscape miniatures range in size from 2x3 to 4x6 inches, and are made with the ordinary sized pastel crayon.

"So far as I know," said Miss Cotharin, "I am the first artist to do landscape miniatures in pastel. My home is in Detroit and I have done most of my work in that city, although I have orders from wealthy patrons in all the large cities. Mrs. Thaw became interested in my work and her daughter Alice was one of my most enthusiastic patrons. Two of my miniatures hang in the Thaw home in Pittsburgh now. People who cannot comprehend the difficulty of doing miniature work with the ordinary sized crayon would not appreciate my pictures, but critics have commended my accuracy in detail with some surprise."

The details in the miniatures are as carefully portrayed as though done with specially made materials and the coloring is exquisite.

C. P. GRENEKER.

CORNER STONE IS LAID.

New First Baptist Church of McKeesport Scene of Ceremony.

The corner stone of the new First Baptist church, at the corner of Locust and Olive streets, McKeesport, was laid at 6 p. m., yesterday, with appropriate ceremonies, in which many members participated. The stone was placed in position by the Rev. J. M. Turner of the Greensburg Baptist congregation, who delivered an address. The Rev. J. T. Davis, pastor of the Fifth Avenue Baptist church, McKeesport, assisted the pastor, the Rev. Dr. J. A. Maxwell, in conducting the service and also delivered an address.

The pastor and members of the building committee placed a number of articles in the stone. Among these were coins, papers, the church records and history and names of the present members of the congregation. Special music was rendered by the church choir.

To Meet Dr. Charles F. Twing.

Invitations for a reception and banquet at the Hotel Schenley have been issued to the graduates of the Western Reserve university, residing in Southwestern Pennsylvania, to meet Dr. Charles F. Thwing, on Monday evening, June 8. Graduates of the university not having received notice are requested to send their address to Dr. A. S. Daggette, No. 400 South Craig street, city.

Ashtabula Harbor Decoration Day. Pittsburgh Lake Erie R. R.

Special train, 8:15 a. m., city time. Woodland Beach park has been greatly improved and is now the most attractive picnic resort in Ohio.

MRS. ROOSEVELT GOES TO VISIT HER SON

WASHINGTON, May 28.—Mrs. Roosevelt, accompanied by her sister-in-law, Mrs. W. S. Cowles, left here today for Groton, Mass., to visit her sons, Theodore and Kermit, who are attending school there. Miss Roosevelt left for Albany, N. Y., where next Tuesday she will be a bridesmaid at the wedding of Miss Ruth Pruyn and David M. oGodrich of Boston. Mrs. Roosevelt will go from Groton to Albany to attend the wedding.

Tallyho Ride.

Miss Annie Semple of Sewickley gave a tally-ho ride to about eight of her friends through the valley, yesterday morning. After the drive she served luncheon on the porch of her home in Bank street. The affair was in honor of Mrs. Semple's guest, Miss Isabel Sharpe of Philadelphia.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

The following marriage licenses were granted yesterday:

Mathias Spoden	Natrona
Josephine Disler	Pittsburgh
John P. Kessler	Easton
Jennie L. Utter	Duquesne
W. Brown, Jr.	Monongahela City
Mary N. Overand	Webster
Henry Hurd	Pittsburgh
Lolita Mishel	Pittsburgh
John Maiton	McKeesport
Adelaide Murray	McKeesport
Charles Lightner	Pittsburgh
Hannah M. K. Waton	Pittsburgh
Joseph S. Cummins	McKeesport
Mary Englert	McKeesport
William Fife	Pittsburgh
Theresa Spahn	Pittsburgh
E. P. Livingston	Avalon
Maude M. Crum	Pittsburgh
William Cryser	Pittsburgh
Minnie Gelden	Pittsburgh
David E. Alexander	Pittsburgh
Eva B. McGaw	Wilkinsburg
Charles Finch	Allegheny
Nellie Johnson	Allegheny
Anton Engstler	Mt. Oliver
Ada L. Hartman	Pittsburgh
Louis F. Schilling	Pittsburgh
Theresa Becker	Parnassus
Hetherton M. McKee	Pittsburgh
Annie E. Price	Pittsburgh
Thomas Verner	Pittsburgh
Ella Laird	Pittsburgh
Charles Henricks	Allegheny
Amelia Harmus	Pittsburgh
Steve Blady	Pittsburgh
Annie McCarthy	Pittsburgh
Wm. Schofield	Metcalf
Martha Wolf	Allegheny
Elmer E. Williams	Castle Shannon
Edna F. Williamson	Allegheny
William T. Washington	Allegheny
Ethel D. Smith	Allegheny

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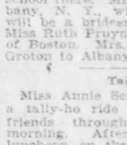

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A German physician advocates in a German paper the frequent taking of hot baths. These, he urges, are much more healthful than the cold plunge, which he thinks few systems can stand. The water

Favors Hot Baths.

should be at a temperature in the beginning of 108 degrees (Fahr.); this to be increased until the water is as hot as can be borne. The length of the first bath should not be more than five minutes, and at no time should it be longer than is agreeable with no sense of discomfort apparent.

The writer cites in support of his theory the practice common in Japan among all classes of its people of taking these hot baths. The porter walking along with his load and fatigued to the point of exhaustion drops it for ten minutes while he takes a hot bath at some public bath house. He emerges refreshed and strengthened and goes his way rejoicing.

The writer considers that there is no danger of taking a cold after a hot bath, and does not even advocate the use of a cold shower to follow the bath. Hot water is known to be an excellent cosmetic for the face, and it is only fair to assume that its revival of skin tissue is not confined to that part of the body.

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Try one of these fruit "cures" for your particular complaint. I am sure they are much to be prefered to doctors' drugs:

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Tomatoes are perfect liver regulators—they contain a very small portion of mercury—while oranges act on the kidneys very beneficially. Lemons are efficacious in curing and preventing cancerous troubles, and watercresses act on the lungs and are said to be a cure for incipient consumption. They certainly have marvelous tonic power and refresh one after great fatigue.

Lettuce, if taken in time, with lemon juice, will cure the jaundice.

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Pare and slice very thin one medium-sized white potato; pour over it a gill it about the consistency of a thin water water starch; then quickly sponge the right side of the silk with this liquid,

To Clean Black Silk.

of boiling water, cover and let stand all night. Next day strain, add enough pure alcohol to make carefully rubbing each spot, but wetting the whole goods. Then turn and iron with cool irons on the wrong side, always lengthwise of the goods.

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Lawns and satin batistes, ornamented with elaborate designs in Swiss embroidery, are one of the new features for the coming summer.

New Summer Features.

Charming shirt waists in broderin Anglaise are shown with quite a novel trimming in the shape of pelerine ruffles of the broderie.

A great many of these are handembroidered, and are extremely chic when thus ornamented.

Underskirts are more elaborate than ever this season. Green seems to be the popular color.

Linen de sole is extensively used for under linings, and looks very dainty and airy in the delicate colors, such as pale blue, pink, lavender and Delft blue.

The accordion pleated flounce, which finishes the bottom of most of the petticoats, must this season be profusely trimmed with laces, insertions and ribbon bows.

An extremely odd novelty in millinery displayed in one of the fashionable shops is a hat adorned with a long, Sexibie serpent, made of glittering mother-of-pearl sequins, which encircles the crown, with its head resting at the edge of the sharply turned-up brim, which is raised a trifle on the left side.

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A funny little fad of the moment is the wearing of earrings which do not match. For instance, a smartly frocked woman who was supping at a cafe the other evening wore a white lawn printed with pink roses. Her blonde hair was crowned by a hat of white and pink lilacs and white gloves reached to her elbows. Her only jewels were earrings, one a great white pearl, the other a gray pearl. The effect, far from being startling or eccentric, was pleasing, piquant and becoming. One scarcely noticed the earrings when their wearer faced one, as her little ears were set close to her head, as ears should be and it was only when she turned her head that one saw the gray or the white pearl. One did not see both at once. The woman who has ugly or large ears should eschew earrings. They are to call attention to the beauty of the ear, just as rings are designed to call attention to pretty fingers, not—as many misguided women seem to think—to make bass conspicuous an overlarge, unshapely or red hand.

Earrings That Do Not Match.

G. A. R. ENCAMPMENT AT Allentown, Pa.

A special train will be provided by the Pennsylvania railroad, leaving Union station, Pittsburgh, at 8 a. m., Tuesday, June 2, through to Allentown, Pa., without change via Harrisburg and the Philadelphia & Reading railroad.

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OLD AND DIRTY CARS

Worn-Out Running Gear Makes Life Miserable to Passengers and Persons Living Along the Road—Big Rush for Buttons.

Members of the Straphangers' league are numerous on the South Side. The thousands of patrons of the Carson street and Hilltop lines who are obliged to stand in overcrowded cars are fast joining the organization, and the little white button of membership is blooming on the lapels of the passengers who tug at the end of a strap or ride on the bumpers.

"A seat on a Hilltop car used to be a luxury," said a resident of Knoxville yesterday, "but the the cars in operation on that division are in such a dilapidated condition that it is not uncommon for passengers to be thrown from the bench into the aisle when the motorman has occasion to make a sudden stop. On some cars the running gear has been allowed to get out of order, and the noise that is made when the power brakes are applied rivals the din of a boiler factory.

"Not only the passengers, but the people living along streets traversed by the trolley lines, have lodged their complaints against this evil. People living a block away from the street car tracks have been awakened in the middle of the night by the rattle of the old cars, while the passengers are thrown in all directions when a stop is made.

"Is it any wonder the Hilltoppers are wearing straphanger buttons? The motto, 'Two cents is enough for this,' is particularly applicable to the accommodations given on the South Side line, where the patrons are made to suffer nervous prostration as well as the indignities of overcrowding. Coming down Brownsville avenue it is necessary to hold on to the seats to prevent being hurled to the floor.

"The company could easily remedy this evil. A few hours' work in the shops would put the cars in good trim. Otherwise the cars used on the Hilltop division are in good condition. It is for the purpose of agitating work of this kind that the straphangers have organized, and on the South Side the big delegation of members hopes to accomplish something.

"In the branch agencies along Carson street there has been a rush for buttons, and it will soon be necessary to establish a branch office on the Hilltop in order to meet the demand. In the meantime an effort will be made to have the Hilton board of trade indorse the Straphangers' league. Some of the members of the board of trade are prominent in the league, and both bodies will be asked to work hand in hand in securing improved traction service for the growing suburb."

OFFICERS ELECTED.

Allegheny County Bible School Association Spends a Busy Day.

The second day's session of the 14th annual convention of the Allegheny County Bible School association was held yesterday in the East Liberty Presbyterian church. The morning session was presided over by Peter Dick, the vice president, and was given over largely to the reading of reports. In the afternoon the annual election was held, resulting as follows:

President, Samuel E. Gill; first vice president, A. A. Horne; second vice president, the Rev. John H. Prugh, D. D.; recording and corresponding secretary, Harry E. Carmack; treasurer, William P. Herbert; board of managers, Edwin D. Gray, J. W. Kinnear, William G. Hill, the Rev. O. H. Phillips, the Rev. D. M. Wood, Francis J. Torrance and Harry E. Carmack.

The reports of the 42 district presidents were read, which showed there are 601 schools, 103 church departments, 80 normal classes, 122 cradle rolls, 12,101 officers and teachers and 111,735 pupils. Twenty-one students were graduated. The following committees were appointed by Mr. Dick:

Audit, J. W. Kinnear, Peter Dick and W. F. Adair; resolutions, the Rev. E. M. Wood, F. J. Gillespie, Miss M. A. Kelley and Miss H. R. Pershing; nominations, R. Stewart, W. T. Graham, Orford Martin, the Rev. O. H. Phillips; enrollment, Mrs. A. J. Horne, Mrs. E. G. Roberts, Miss C. R. White and Mrs. Frank East.

FOURTEEN WILL GRADUATE.

Exercises at East Liberty Academy to Be Followed By a Dance.

The commencement exercises of East Liberty Academy will be held Friday, June 12, in the gymnasium of the academy, Lincoln avenue and Meade street. The Rev. Emil Lewkey, D. D., principal.

The devotional exercises will be in charge of the Rev. Frank W. Sneed, D. D., pastor of the East Liberty Presbyterian church, and the address to the graduating class will be made by Dr. Moffat of Washington and Jefferson college. The exercises will be followed by a dance. The members of the graduating class and the institutions to which they will go are:

Thomas Howard Black, going to Western University of Pennsylvania; Charles Reed Bosworth, Cornell; Edmund Belfour Petzer, Westminster; Edmund Belfour Petzer, Westminster; George Henry Horne, Western University of Pennsylvania; Ralph Richard Lally, Notre Dame; Paul Crawford McKitchil, Washington and Jefferson; Arthur McCay Pardee, Washington and Jefferson; Herbert Patterson, Westminster; Lawrence Westcott Rossing, Western University of Pennsylvania; Robert Walcott Russell, Washington and Jefferson; William Rankin Stevenson, Western University of Pennsylvania; Eugene Storer, Washington and Jefferson; Frederick James Wilson, Lehigh; Afton Jay Zahniser, Princeton.

Hold Record for Attendance.

Eleanore Clarke, a 10-year-old Homestead girl, has made a record for faithful attendance at school, having not missed a day for the past three years. She is a pupil in the Second ward school, and when the school closed for the term yesterday, she was congratulated by the teachers and pupils.

MORNING AND EVENING.

Buffet Parlor Car Service Between Pittsburgh and Erie.

Pullman buffet parlor cars run in Pennsylvania lines' trains leaving Pittsburgh Union station, 8:05 a. m. and 4:35 p. m., central time, week days, for New Castle, Sharon, Jamestown and Erie. There is also morning and evening buffet parlor car service from Erie and intermediate stations to Pittsburgh week days. Sunday buffet parlor car service leaves Union Station at 8:05 a. m. train, running through New Castle to Jamestown only, returning Sunday evening on train No. 206, arriving Pittsburgh, 5:50 p. m., Central time.

Memorial Day Excursions.

Str. Torrance, 9:30 a. m. and 8:15 p. m.

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ANGRY SLAV HURLED BRICKS AT DANCERS

Mike Lassig Injures Several Persons After Being Ejected From Hall.

Because Mike Lassig, a Homestead Slav, was thrown out of a hall in which a dance was being conducted by a Slavish society, Wednesday night, he sought revenge by hurling bricks at the dancers as they were leaving the hall. Before Lassig was arrested by the police he had struck and hurt nearly a dozen people.

Among the more seriously injured of his victims were: George Myers, struck on the mouth and his teeth knocked out. Myers' wife was also struck on the head by a brick and a painful scalp wound inflicted. John Balora was struck over the right eye by one of the bricks and his head cut open, and Andy Sambo was struck on the head and severely cut. Others were struck by the bricks requiring the attention of a physician.

Lassig was given a hearing before Justice J. Clyde Miller yesterday morning and held for court trial and in default of $2,000 bail he was sent to jail. When his victims appeared at the hearing yesterday they looked as though they had passed through a Kansas cyclone.

MINE VICTIMS BURIED.

Chartiers Valley Miners Attend Funerals of Men Killed in Explosion at Federal.

The four men killed in the explosion of the Federal mine of the Chartiers Coal Company last Tuesday were buried yesterday. The mines in Federal were shut down in order that the miners could attend the services. James Nielson, Jr., and William Nielson were buried from the Bridgeville Methodist Episcopal church, at which representatives of Federal lodge, No. 373, Knights of Pythias, and Gaisy lodge, Ancient Order of Odd Fellows, of which the former was a member, were present.

The funeral of Jacob Sailor was held from his late home, and that of Joseph Snuek from the Catholic church at Rosedale. It is reported that the three men injured in the explosion will recover, although they are more seriously burned than was at first supposed. No date has yet been set for the inquest into the death of the men.

No work has been done at the mine since the disaster. Secretary Stonerode last night said that work at the mine will be resumed on Monday. John Miller has been selected to take the place of the dead fire boss at the mine. Mine inspector J. G. Blick of Idlewood, has completed his inspection of the mine and says he believes the explosion was due to an accumulation of gas ignited by an unprotected lamp supposed to have been carried by Sailor.

PLANS LAID FOR NEXT YEAR

Academy of Science and Art Will Introduce Some Improvements.

The organization of the officers and council of the academy of science and art was perfected in the rooms of the chamber of commerce yesterday afternoon, with the new president, James I. Buchanan, in the chair. Plans were laid for lectures next year and the courses will cover every branch of science. The work of the last year was talked over and one of the improvements next year will be starting of discussions evenings which will follow each lecture.

Prof. G. W. Ritchey, astronomer of the Yerkes observatory of the University of Chicago, will lecture before the academy next Thursday evening on "Recent Developments in Astronomical Photography." This will be the last of the series of lectures this season. Hereafter the council will hold its meetings in the rooms of the chamber of commerce.

KELKER APPOINTED.

Harrisburg Man Chosen Chief of the Division of Public Records.

HARRISBURG, PA., May 28.—(Special.)—Luther R. Kelker of this city was today appointed chief of the division of public records in the state library. This office was created by the last legislature at the suggestion of Gov. Pennypacker for the purpose of preserving the public records of the state up to the year 1750. The division will be under the direction of State Librarian Montgomery.

Mr. Kelker will have two assistants, one of whom will be Miss Helen Boyd of this city.

Thomas R. Vernon of Media, a nephew of Representative Thomas V. Cooper of Delaware county, who was recently appointed traveling secretary of the Pennsylvania free library commission, today reported to State Librarian Montgomery for duty.

CAR FLIES OVER CHILD WITHOUT INJURING IT

Edith, the 3-year-old daughter of John Jeremiah of Fitz station, near McKeesport, had a remarkable escape from being killed by a trolley car near her home yesterday. The child wandered on to the street car tracks, where she sat down between two ties. The space between the ties has not been ballasted and the child was hidden from the sight of the motorman on a car coming down the grade. The car passed swiftly over the child before she could raise her head. Had she done so while the car was above her she would have been killed.

MAY YET CLEAR UP COLLINS MYSTERY

The coroner's inquest into the death of Frederick Collins, found dead at Center avenue and Allequippa street on April 7, was resumed yesterday. After hearing three witnesses the inquest was adjourned until June 4, at the request of District Attorney Haymaker. Dr. J. C. Boggs, who held the post mortem examination, said death was caused by a blow at the base of the skull and was instantaneous. It is said that the detectives have evidence that may clear up the mystery.

Three Mayors to be Present.

"Mayor's Night" will be celebrated at the United Labor carnival tomorrow night, when the formal opening will take place at the Arsenal grounds. Mayor W. B. Hays of this city will deliver the address of welcome, Mayor James G. Wyman of Allegheny will second this address and Mayor Samuel M. Jones of Toledo, O., "Golden Rule" Jones, will make the formal opening address. The various shows and attractions are now in good shape, and by tomorrow night everything will have been finished.

Michigan Won at Tennis.

CHICAGO, May 28.—The championship in singles in the western intercollegiate tennis tournament was won by Michigan university today, although the final round is still unplayed. In the semi-finals Danforth and St. John, both Michigan players, won their matches. The final match will be played off at some future date on the Ann Arbor courts. The championship in doubles lies between Michigan and Wisconsin and will be decided tomorrow.

Victory for Policy Shops.

CHICAGO, May 28.—The crusade against policy shops came to an unsatisfactory end in Judge Chetlain's court today. A verdict of not guilty in the case on trial was ordered and 127 similar cases were stricken from the docket. Insufficient evidence was the cause.

Government Building Changes.

John Dwyer has been appointed fireman at the local government building, to succeed Frank Ford, who has been promoted to the position of assistant engineer.

NEW CASTLE EXCURSION.

85c Decoration Day 85c.

Special trains leave P. & L. E. R. R. station 9 a. m., and 1 p. m., city time.

Turkish Baths Open.

The repairs to the Natatorium having been completed, Turkish and Tub Baths and Swimming Pool are now open for business.

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PENN AVE., 6000, COR. HIGHLAND—East End Drug Company.
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SECOND AVE., 5448, GLENWOOD—S. E. Flucka.
SHILOH ST., 35—M. E. Taylor.
TEMPLE ST., COR. WARD—W. S. Beach.
THIRTY-THIRD ST., 657—McNally's Pharmacy.
TWENTY-EIGHTH ST., COR. PENN AVE.—P. C. Schilling Company.
WARD ST., COR. TEMPLE—W. S. Beach.
WYLIE AVE., 1191, COR. CONGRESS—C. F. McMurray.

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE,
Main Office,
347-349 Fifth Ave.

WANTED.

Male Help.

BEER BOTTLER—Inquire 3706 Forbes st., Pittsburgh.

BOY wanted, 14 to 16 years of age, to work in office. Address, in own handwriting, O 41, The Gazette.

BLACKSMITH—One to work on small forgings under steam hammer. Apply at once, Pittsburgh Shear, Knife & Machine Co., Forty-seventh st., city.

FIVE representatives for "Our Islands," on The Gazette. Good man, good pay. Address R 500, The Chronicle Telegraph building.

FIVE intelligent, energetic representatives; must be of good address. The Gazette, room 303, Chronicle Telegraph building.

FORWARDER for printed and blankbook work. Address 622 Third Ave.

CARPENTERS—No trouble. Eggers & Graham, Uniontown, Pa.

FIRST-CLASS presser and bushelman; permanent employment to reliable man. Brace Bros. Dyeing and Cleaning Dept., West Wilkinsburg.

MARINE Corps, U. S. Navy—Recruits wanted; able-bodied men; service on our warships in which patriotic pride may be taken; in the United States and colonial possessions when required. Apply Recruiting office, rooms 414-415 City Postoffice Building.

MARKERS—Several good markers. Keystone Laundry, Allegheny.

MEAT CUTTER—Good No. 1 meat cutter at A. L. Brahms, 75 Diamond Market, city.

MEN—A number of bright young men for collecting department. Apply in person to employment department Westinghouse Electric & Manufacturing Company, East Pittsburgh, Pa.

FOR BOTTLERS—First class. Apply at the Acme Soda Water Co., 319 Roberts st.

PURCHASING agent, one with experience in wholesale grocery trade preferred. Address, giving age, experience and reference, T 47, The Gazette.

SOLICITORS—Two experienced solicitors. Apply The Gazette office, between 6 and 7 o'clock.

WANTED—Experienced drygoods packer. Apply, with reference, Arbuthnot-Stephenson Co., Penn ave. and Eighth st.

WANTED—Ornamental iron fitters, setters and helpers. Taylor & Dean, Market st.

Female Help.

CASHIERS—Several first-class women cashiers wanted; must have had previous experience in large retail stores or need not answer; extra high wages paid; steady employment. Apply second floor office, Kaufmann's.

GIRL—Well conversant with the culinary art, and the work incidental thereto; taking direct charge of that department; good wages to competent person; family of two adults, entertaining moderately and employing two helpers, at No. 605 Marion ave., Allegheny.

GIRLS—Two good experienced girls, one as nurse and the other for downstairs work; good wages. Apply at No. 515 N. St. Clair st., East End.

GIRL stogie rollers and machine bunch breakers; steady work, highest wages. G. W. Williams, 429 Ohio st., Allegheny.

GIRL wanted to assist in housework; good place to right party. Address 3541 Main st., Sharpsburg.

GIRL—An experienced nurse girl; good wages; call at once. No. 515 N. St. Clair st., East End.

GIRL—For general housework; good cleaner and washer. 858 Washington ave., Allegheny.

GIRL—Competent nurse girl. Apply No. 4723 Bayard st., East End.

IRONERS—Plain hand ironers. Keystone Laundry, Chartiers and Sheffield st., Allegheny.

NURSE maid wanted for infant; references required. Address 3742 Margaretta, B. E.

YOUNG woman to wait on aged lady. Mrs. Kennington, 18 Ninth st., Pittsburgh.

WANTED—A girl for housework. Apply 314 Diamond st.

Male and Female Help.

MARRIED COUPLE, wages $60.00; cottages on the place. Mrs. Kennington, 18 Ninth st.

Situations—Male.

BY colored man, house cleaning by the day or job; rugs cleaned on the floor; best of city reference. Address B 21, The Gazette.

CITY high school teacher, with considerable business experience, desires to communicate with a business man who could use his services during vacation or permanently. Address O 29, The Gazette.

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THE MARTIN SHORTHAND AND COMMERCIAL SCHOOL, Liberty ave. and Fifth st. Day and evening sessions throughout the year. Instruction the most thorough obtainable. Those interested invited to inspect methods and equipment. Call or send for catalogue.

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SUMMER SESSIONS—Day and evening. Actual Business College, 310 Fifth avenue, Pittsburgh, Big Ten-Cent Store building. Specially abridged courses for teachers and public school pupils.

Partner.

WANTED—Partner with $800 to buy half interest in legitimate business that will net $10,000 per year. Call evening, 4 to 8, A. E. Rice, 407 Liberty.

Financial.

CAPITAL wanted for manufacturing line of electrical specialties used in steel mills. Address R 29, The Gazette.

Miscellaneous.

WANTED—To buy good second hand joists to build shed; also good posts for fence. Address P 29, The Gazette.

SECOND-HAND horizontal gasoline tank, capacity 6,000 to 8,000 gallons. Address A., Export, Pa.

H. C. KNAFF, commercial job printer, 5821 Butler st. Both telephones.

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CLIFF ST.—6-room brick.....$20
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No. 1 Sheridan ave., Bellevue; 10-room reception-hall house, all modern improvements; rent $40 per mo.; immediate possession.
A. J. LENNOX,
912 Farmers Bank Building.

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East End Residences.

TO LET.

HERMITAGE ST., HOMEWOOD—Brick house, hall, 8 rooms, modern improvements; $40.

MURTLAND AVE.—Brick house, 10 rooms, large grounds, $40.

EVALINE ST., NEAR FRIENDSHIP AVE.—Brick house, 9 rooms, modern improvements; $32.50.

CHISLETT ST., NEAR STANTON AVE.—New, brick house, 7 rooms, hall, 10 rooms, hardwood floors, modern improvements; $30.

S. H. LLOYD,
No. 6022 Penn Ave., E. E., Pittsburgh, Pa.

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FOR RENT—At No. 80 Allegheny avenue, good house of seven rooms, hall, bath, etc., at a low rental. Inq
COMMONWEALTH REAL ESTATE & TRUST CO.,
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Apartments.

FOR RENT—Good five-room apartments in the Albert apartment building, corner Colwell and Stevenson sts.; all modern conveniences; $40 per month. Inquire of janitor on premises.
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FOR RENT—861 St. Clair st.; new flat of 3 rooms each; bath, range, etc.; possession June 15; rent $18 and $20 per mo.
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103 West Ohio st., Allegheny.

Furnished Rooms.

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HOUSES, unfurnished and furnished, apartments and offices. Send card for list.
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STORES AND BUSINESS FLOORS.

WYLIE AVE., near Wood st., 3d floor.....$60
PENN AVE. and 26th—Store.....$20
FIFTH AVE., near Wood st., 3d floor.....$125
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MORRIS BLDG., 311 Fifth ave.
Third floor, rent.....$105
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Good well lighted office, divided with glass partition, Chronicle Telegraph Building, 347-349 Fifth Ave.

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FOR SALE.
Hilltop Properties.

$2,500—Washington ave., Hilltop; frame house 7 rooms; hall, vestibule, china closet, slate mantels, bath, tile hearths, papered, laundry, instantaneous water heater, chandeliers; possession in 30 days.

$3,200—Excelsior st., frame house 7 rooms and finished attic; hall, vestibule, sliding doors, slate mantels, bath, papered, instantaneous bath, tile hearths, laundry, porch; lot 22x100 feet.

$3,000—Maple ave., frame house 5 rooms; hall, gas, city water, porch; lot 31x106 feet to alley.

$1,750—Pearl ave., frame house 4 rooms; hall, vestibule, porch; modern conveniences; lot 22x120 feet to alley; terms favorable.

$3,600—Freeland st., frame house 6 rooms and finished attic; hall, vestibule, china closet, mantels, bath, tile hearths, porch, papered, range, laundry, chandeliers; lot 20x105 feet; possession 60 days; terms to suit.
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$16,500—Worth $22,000, will be north room with 100 feet frontage; store room located on Penn Ave. 12th Ward, between Nos. 2030-42-42 Penn Ave., lot 40x150 ft., with 6 room dwelling fronting on Ruth st. $1,044; terms one-third cash, balance to suit purchaser. See
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Two newly furnished summer cottages, seven rooms each, bath, all lake rights, such as bathing, fishing, etc.; 18-foot launch and boat house, a rare bargain; $5,000.
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FOR SALE.

Two frame houses of 5 rooms each, with bath, hardwood mantels, front porch, etc.; situate on Griffith st., near Lolls st., 32d ward; price $2,200 each; terms easy. Inquire of
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Modern 8-room high grade brick house, well built and complete in every respect; good neighborhood; one block from East Pittsburgh trolley; 5 minutes' walk to Edgewood station; $1,000 cash, balance like rent. See owner, 417 Ella st.

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FOR SALE—10 room brick house, near Maryland ave., East End; all modern improvements. Price $8,000. Terms easy. W. H. H., room 1217 Frick building.

AVALON—New frame dwelling, 8 rooms, all conveniences; lot 50x150 feet. Only $3,600. Reynolds & Co.,
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BRICK—7 rooms, hall stairs, cemented cellar; Allequippa st. A genuine bargain. (526).
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$1,200—Wallace Mills, near sta., 7 acres, house 4 rooms, cheap for quick sale.
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MODERN DWELLING within one square of Station and Negley aves., 10 rooms and reception hall, bath, pantry, laundry, automatic water heater, furnace, porches; 16 feet in front of an alley. Only $7,500. Easy walking distance from Highland park, churches, schools and stores, within convenient distance.
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FINE frontage on Spring Hill—Lot 100x200 feet; on one of the finest streets on the hill; graded, paved, sewered.
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FOR SALE—A beautiful home like farm of 21 acres; fronts on a wide level road, 10 minutes' drive from Niles; half mile from street car line, running from Niles to Warren; this is a beautiful, level, rich, productive farm; good house of eight rooms, large barn, also good horse barn; all buildings in excellent repair, with slate roof; only built a few years; excellent well and spring water; fruit; price $4,250; about the cost of the buildings; terms, half down; send for our list of farms.
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FOR SALE—A beautiful level and prolific farm of 152 acres, the brick house 12 rooms, surrounded by shade trees; large brick barns and carriage house; only two miles from Warren, the county seat; or 8 2-5 miles from Niles; immediate possession given; price $45 per acre; terms, $2,000 down, balance to suit; or will exchange for property in Pittsburgh suitable to settle an estate. Send for list of farms.
S. W. WILSON, Niles, O.

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275 acres, a good fruit and stock farm, 1,500 to 2,000 cord of wood, bottom timber. This is a rich farm, 2 miles from Wellsville, $2,500 cash, balance 5 years; two sets of buildings. J. S. McDonald, Dover, Del.

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$18,000—Corner 28th and Smallman sts., excellent location for office building, warehouse or manufacturing; the lot is 22½ ft. with 3 brick dwellings and 1 frame; interest 6 per cent; terms to suit.
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Located near the depot in Ohio city of 40,000 people; real estate consisting of lot 52x150 and building containing 12 rooms and bar, together with bar and fixtures complete; furnishment of house, stock in bar; owner is doing a flourishing business; price $6,000 for everything.
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FOR SALE—A wholesale liquor business, complete in every detail; best location; wagons, etc., in a splendid town in Western Pennsylvania; will invoice $4,000; a man to manage it a business already built up. For further particulars call at Max Klein & Sons, 322 Federal st., Allegheny, Pa.

FOR SALE—At a great bargain, the finest dentists outfit in America, used Richmond, Va., 3 months; cost $1,000; will sell for $500; large dark blue, tables high polish; high grade for commercial and bonding purposes; cheaply run in operation. Write Alfred S. Emerson, Morgantown, W. Va.

**MEAT MARK

WALL STREET IS IN THE DUMPS

No Explanation for the Resumption of Liquidation in the Stock Market—Local Steel and Gas Stocks Were Active.

By JOHN O. BAGLIN, Financial Editor.

There was an unexpected resumption of liquidation in the eastern stock market yesterday, and it was wholly unexplained by any news developments of the day. London prices came lower, and foreigners were sellers of stocks, but during the first half hour prices were not materially changed. Later, however, weakness appeared in the Rock Island issues, and as the selling gathered volume, it unsettled the entire list. Both the common and preferred Rock Island broke to the lowest price of the year, the former selling at 32¾ and the latter at 68. The 4 per cent bonds were nominally quoted at 80@80½. These prices represent a market value for the old Rock Island stock which was converted into the new securities of about 162, and the bearishly inclined, comparing this with all the other high-grade railroad shares, thought that Rock Island securities were merely coming down to the new level of values established during the past few weeks. However, this would not explain the enormous selling and the special weakness. It was the popular impression that some large inside interests, who may have become involved in other enterprises, were liquidating in order to take care of something that did not have a market at this time. Another specially weak feature was Canadian Pacific, which broke from 127 to 125½, the latter the lowest of the year. This selling was supposed to represent liquidation by Canadians who have met serious losses recently in industrial stocks. St. Paul broke 2 points to 147¾, or within a fraction of the lowest of the week. The decline was in the face of the April report, showing an increase in gross earnings of $408,000, and an increase in net of $105,000. The underwriting syndicate in Pennsylvania did not appear to be giving that stock any support, and it sold down to 126½. Union Pacific also broke 2 per cent to 82¾, and Baltimore & Ohio, Louisville & Nashville, Missouri Pacific and practically all the lower-priced issues declined. Between 1 and 2 o'clock the market was as weak as at any time this year.

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The Industrials were fully as weak as anything on the list. Amalgamated Copper was heavy at the opening on the London decline in the metal, and the closing cables showing a net loss of about $12 a ton were followed by a renewal of the selling. Amalgamated broke to 57⅞ and Anaconda to 35. United States Steel common declined to 31 and the preferred to 80⅝. There was a story to the effect that a large loan, in which the principal collateral was United States Steel common, had been called, and failing to renew the same, the borrower was compelled to liquidate the stock in the market. The easy rates for money did not support this story. United States Leather common broke in the late dealings to 9⅝ and the preferred to 93⅜. The directors of the company declared the regular quarterly dividend of 1½ per cent on the latter and announced that no action whatever had been taken on the question of approving a bond issue for the purpose of raising additional working capital and providing for the settlement of the deferred dividends on the preferred stock. In the closing half hour of trading a sharp rally occurred in United States Steel, the preferred leading, and the new bonds were also strong at 86. Amalgamated Copper also recovered a point, and the railroad list averaged a recovery of about 1 per cent from the lowest prices of the afternoon, but the market closed very feverish. The total sales reached 887,600 shares. Wall street was in the dumps, being unable to find a satisfactory explanation for the fresh display of weakness, and being uncertain as to whether the liquidation has been completed. The oldest commission houses, however, were advising the purchase of stocks on any further reaction.

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Rates for call money remained easy and unchanged at 2@2½ per cent, closing at 2 per cent. It was reported that arrangements were made to ship $650,000 gold to Canada, but there were no engagements for Europe, and none is likely to be made today for export tomorrow. The bank statement will be published today, but there is more than the usual degree of uncertainty as to what the showing will be. The sub-treasury has gained $2,027,000 from the banks since last Friday, which has been offset to a large degree by receipts of currency from the interior. The net movement in favor of the banks is estimated at between $400,000 and $500,000. The liquidation in the stock market, which has been of a genuine character, and quite extensive, should have the effect of decreasing loans.

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On the local stock exchange yesterday the principal activity was in the natural gas and steel stocks. Nearly 2,700 shares Manufacturers Light and Heat changed hands, the stock advancing to 42⅝, and reacting to 42¾, the close showing a net gain of ½ for the day. Ohio Fuel Supply sold at 44⅛@45. A small lot of Philadelphia Company sold at 42 and the stock was subsequently offered at 41¾, closing at 41½ bid. United States Steel common was active, but the price closely followed the fluctuations in the east. After selling down to 31, there was a recovery to 31½ at the close. The preferred declined to 80⅝, but recovered to 81⅝. Crucible Steel was quiet and nominally unchanged. National Fire Proofing sold at 25¾@25⅞, closing at 25⅜ bid. The announcement of threatened competition for the company had apparently little effect on the market for the stock. There was very little doing in the coal stocks and prices remained steady and unchanged. Westinghouse Electric was fairly active, advancing to 96¾, declining to 95¼ and recovering to 95⅝ at the close. Airbrake was fractionally lower at 162¼. Pittsburgh Stove and Range common advanced to 5, and the preferred was in demand at 16 bid, 18 asked.

There was very little doing in bank and trust company stocks. The latter was holding up well, considering the decline that has taken place in the remainder of the list during the past two weeks. Dealings have ceased in American and Colonial Trust, and bid and asked prices are more or less nominal. Commonwealth Trust sold at 252, a rally of 2 per cent, and Iron City Trust was firmer at 158½. Monongahela National bank declined to 295, Second National to 825, and Western Savings and Deposit to 118. A small lot of Sewickley Valley Trust changed hands at 160, a new high mark, and $20 a share above the last previous sale. The remainder of the list was quiet but steady. There was very little doing in bonds.

PITTSBURGH STOCKS.

Transactions on the Pittsburgh stock exchange yesterday aggregated 7,359 shares stock, $1,000 bonds and 1,191 rights. Sales:

10:00 to 10:30 A. M.

200	U. S. St'l pfd.	81½	
10	do.	81	
100	do.	81½	
150	M. L. & H.	42	
50	do.	42	
50	do.	42	
25	do.	42	
75	do.	42	
50	do.	42	
50	do.	42	
50	do.	42¼	
200	R. Coal com.	10½	
28	Crucible pfd.	82	

10:30 A. M. to 12:30 P. M.

50	Crucible com.	17	
100	do.	16¾	
5	U. S. St'l pfd.	82	
100	do.	81½	
50	M. L. & H.	42¼	
50	do.	42¼	
50	do.	42¼	
100	do.	42¼	
50	do.	42¼	
50	do.	42¼	
50	do.	42¼	
50	do.	42¼	
12	do.	295	
50	P. Coal com.	28¼	
50	do.	28	
50	C. D. & P. T.	118	
160	U. S. S. com.	31¼	
25	do.	31¼	
50	do.	31¼	
100	do.	31¼	
100	do.	31¼	
100	Fire P. com.	25¾	
100	do.	25½	

12:30 to 2:00 P. M.

500	M. L. & H.	42¼	
10	do.	42	
25	do.	42	
75	do.	42	
50	do.	42	
50	do.	42	
50	do.	42	
50	do.	42	
50	do.	42	
50	do.	42	
50	do.	42¼	
50	do.	42¼	
10	Elec. 2ds, r'ts	2	
2	do.	2½	
20	do.	3	
3	F. D. N. B.	1300	
3	F. D. T. r'ts.	120	
25	do.	120	
50	U. S. com.	31	
50	Brewing pfd.	85½	
220	River Coal com.	10½	
100	Marsden com.	3¾	
100	Stove & R. com.	5	
1500	U. S. Steel	31½	
675	Do pfd.	80½	
45	West. Airbrake	162¼	
625	West. Elec. 2ds	96¾	
20	Do. 1sts.	95	
10	C. R. S. & T.	252	
30	Equit. Trust	185	
3	F. D. N. B.	1300	
28	Federal N. B.	168	
70	Iron C. Trust	158½	
22	Monon. N. B.	260	
22	Nor. Am. Sav.	132½	
12	Second N. B.	830	
10	Sewickley T. T.	170	
17	Teutonia Ins.	78	
15	W. S. & D. B.	118	

2:00 to 3:00 P. M.

50	M. L. & H.	42¼	
100	do.	42¼	
50	do.	42¼	
100	do.	42¼	
50	do.	42¼	
20	do.	42¼	
50	do.	42	
50	do.	42	
50	do.	42	
50	do.	42	
50	do.	42¼	
10	Elec. 2ds, r'ts	2	
2	do.	2½	
20	do.	3	
3	F. D. N. B.	1300	
3	F. D. T. r'ts.	120	
50	U. S. com.	31	
50	do.	31	
100	do.	31	
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100	do.	31½

THRIFTY SUBURB NEAR HOMESTEAD

Capt. Samuel Brown Will Plot a Town and Build 150 Houses.

SEWICKLEY HOUSE SOLD

Wylie Avenue Corner Brings $22,000—Churches Sell Property on North Side—Many Suburban Deals.

Capt. Samuel Brown, the well-known coal operator, is arranging to build a new suburb at Brown station, opposite Homestead. Plans for 150 houses are now being considered and it is expected that they will be started early in June. The dwellings will be frame with bath, and will cost in the neighborhood of $1,500 each. Capt. Brown owns several hundred acres of land in this vicinity and proposes to plot most of it and put it on the market soon. Streets will be graded and paved and with these improvements and the 150 houses which he will build, the plan will have every appearance of a thriving suburb by fall. The property is well located for the steel workmen of both Homestead and Pittsburgh, as it is on the Monongahela division of the Pittsburgh Railways Company's line and on the Greenfield branch of the Second avenue street car line.

Cullen & Brody, the East End realty operators, prove to have been the buyers of the Soles farm in McKeesport, the purchase of which was announced in The Gazette Wednesday. The price paid for the 80 acres is said to have been $280,000, or $3,500 an acre. The property has a long frontage in Fifth avenue extension and the streets leading to it are built up with good residences. It also faces on a street car line, making it easy of access.

NICE SEWICKLEY HOME BOUGHT.

Another fine home in Sewickley has changed hands for $20,000. Frank McCann is the buyer, he having bought the property from W. L. Scott of Allegheny. Two months ago Mr. Scott purchased the property from Mansfield B. Cochran for $16,000 so that the sale nets him $4,000. The house is a modern, 10-room frame standing on a lot 125x229 feet, in Bank street, and extending through to Elwick street.

Attorney W. L. Sloan has conveyed to Mary E. Shepherd the property at the southeast corner of Wylie avenue and Congress street, Seventh ward, for $22,000. The lot is 22x90 feet and has erected on it a four-story brick store and dwelling. The purchase was made for an investment.

Theodore Cappel turns out to be the buyer of the M. G. Peabody property, at No. 3703 Forbes street, the sale of which, for $18,000, was noted some time ago. The lot measures 25x30 feet and is located on the south side of Forbes street, East Liberty Second street, and adjoining the property lately bought by the Oakland Savings and Trust Company. A three-story brick building is the only improvement.

CHURCHES MAKE GOOD SALES.

The board of church extension of the United Presbyterian church of North America has sold to John S. Schirmer a frontage of 260 feet, with a depth of 90 feet, on the north side of Concord street, Third ward, Allegheny, for $12,500.

The Eighth United Presbyterian church has disposed of its property in Emerson place, Ninth ward, Allegheny, for $10,000. The property is a part of the Boyle holdings and was given to the church some years ago. It consists of 29 lots which were sold to George E. Hemphill.

Christian C. Dornbush has sold to George B. H. W. Schmidt an improved property, 20x120 feet, on the east side of Beaver avenue, at the corner of Adams street, Sixth ward, Allegheny, for $10,000.

Through Pearson & Fiss, successors to Pearson & Kirsopher, the properties at Nos. 1213-1215 Federal street, Allegheny, have been sold to Soloff brothers for $9,000. They formerly belonged to the estate of James Rafferty and consist of two three-story brick store buildings just above North avenue.

Mayer Rosenshine sold to Peter Roßin a brick store building on lot 21x80 feet, at the northeast corner of Center avenue and Crawford street, Eighth ward, for $11,000.

BUNCH OF NORTH SIDE DEALS.

J. A. Gipson & Co. of Allegheny have negotiated the following sales the past week: For Harry A. Gilmore of Sewickley, they sold to J. G. Lease a lot 200x200 feet, in Staten street, near Brighton road, Eleventh ward, Allegheny, for $8,000. The buyer is at the head of a new company which will build a five-story brick laundry upon the lot at a cost of $35,000. For George Hays they sold to E. E. Frederick a 10-room reception hall brick house, lot 33x150 feet, on the south side of Dawson avenue, Bellevue, for $7,000; for A. E. Siskind to Charles Starr a seven-room frame house, lot 35x110 feet, on the north side of Hemlock street, Avalon, for $4,800; for George E. Hemphill to H. W. DeNoon a six-room frame house in California avenue, Avalon, for $3,800; for M. J. Schmitt to Duffill Husky, an eight-room frame house in Sylvia street, Bellevue, for $5,600; for R. G. Gillespie to J. W. Scull, a lot 50x150 feet, in Orchard avenue, Bellevue, for $2,500; for Sarah Ann Miller to Mary Hooper, a lot 32x100 feet, in Washington street, Bellevue, for $1,250; for G. A. Graham to George W. Layton, a lot 40x90 feet, in Taylor avenue, Avalon, for $1,300.

Belmar place: D. Behen & Son sold for W. A. Goble to J. A. Ratigan a brick house, lot 32x100 feet, in Race street, Belmar place, for $6,800.

EAST END TRANSFERS.

Homewood avenue: J. T. O'Donnell sold for J. E. Wagner to Malachy O'Donnell a property 22.5x120 feet, in Homewood avenue, near Kelly street, Twenty-first ward, for $4,000.

Farragut street: The Kelly-Wood Real Estate Company sold for George Hubbard to E. E. Wenizer a 12-room brick house, lot 37x130 feet, on the south side of Farragut street, near Wellesley avenue, Nineteenth ward, for $8,000.

Allegheny: The Allegheny Real Estate Company sold for Thomas J. Crozier of Philadelphia to Charles M. Rodgers & Co. sold for John Siebert to D. A. Hotchkiss of Crawford county, his farm of 108 acres at Haims station, on the Bald Eagle railroad, near Tyrone, for $4,000.

BUILDING AT BEAVER.

Architects Hodgens & Burns are taking bids on the Methodist church at Beaver, to cost $35,000. The same architects are taking bids on the club house of the Beaver Valley Country club at Beaver, to cost $12,000. They also have plans for a factory building to be erected in Allegheny at a cost of $15,000, and for two residences on Sedgley, one for Robert Ruttkamp and the other for M. Handy.

Architects George S. Orth & Bros. have awarded the contract to William Lindsay & Co. for a handsome granite monument for Capt. Harry Brown in Homewood cemetery.

The Pittsburgh bureau of building inspection issued the following permits: John Eichleay, Jr., Company, steel frame one-story structural iron shop, at South Twenty-first and Merriman alley, Twenty-sixth ward, to cost $17,000; J. H. Kelly, a frame two-story and attic dwelling at Janney and Baker streets, Eighteenth ward, to cost $1,850; Harry Gilmer, frame two-story and attic, at 1008 Lytle street, Twenty-third ward, to cost $1,850; John Sykes, six two-story two-room dwellings on Harrison street, Seventeenth ward, to cost $8,500; all sold; J. W. Weiber, three brick three-story apartment houses on Kelly street, Thirty-seventh ward, to cost, all told, $46,000; L. D. Beerbower, brick three-story apartment house on Kelly street, Thirty-ninth ward, to cost, $15,500; O. E. Lane, frame two-story dwelling on Lillian street, Thirty-first ward, to cost $2,000; Amond Hahn, frame two-story dwelling on Valentine street, Forty-fifth ward, to cost $1,600; Mrs. Sarah Morgan, frame two-story dwelling on Brownsville avenue, Thirty-eighth ward, to cost $4,150; Commercial Building Company, frame two-story and attic dwelling, on Hosack street, Thirty-fifth ward, to cost $2,400; S. A. Dickie, brick veneer two-story and mansard dwelling in Howe street, Twentieth ward, to cost $7,500.

Transfers Recorded.

Packer-Redman Land Co. Mch 23, '03, to P. Braddock, 27,000 sq. ft.	$ 326
S B Brown to H M Schmeltz, Apl 9, '03, Wilkins twp, 4 acres	3,000
A J Schmeltz to S B Brown, Apl 6, '03, Wilkins twp, 100x200, Grandview ave	2,700
Pgh & Homestead Co. to J. E. Walsh, Mch 26, '03, Mifflin twp, 25 ft. Revenue st	375
Ezra F. Gray to H. H. Freeman, Mch 20, '03, Wilkinsburg, 100x80, Trenton ave.	8,250
G. T. J. Renton to W. I. Craig, May 11, '03, Scott twp, ¾ int. 7 lots	2,850
P. W. Bell to James Peterson, Oct 1, '02, N. Versailles twp, 2 acres	1,000
M. A. Maxwell to Jas Peterson, May 25, '03, Bradock, 50x111, Charles st	2,600
Geo. B. Hart to Geo. D. Lilly, May 16, '03, Moon twp, lot	1,000
S. M. Bryant to P. Gwinner, Mch 31, '03, 9th wd., Pgh, 24x128, Penn ave	2,200
H. H. Negley to S. McCaslin, May 29, '03, 19th wd., Pgh, 33.5x147, Mellon st	26,310
East Pgh. Impt. Co to P. Reuter, May 9, '03, East Pgh, 42.5x100, Hayward st	1,445
S. B. Martin to D. A. Snee, May 23, '03, Union twp, 2 acres	2,800
C. C. Hamilton to F. M. Everson, May 20, '03, 12th wd., Pgh, 24x100, Penn ave	14,100
S. Feigley to C. C. Hamilton, May 20, '03, 12th wd., Pgh, 24x100, Penn ave	12,000
D. C. Martin to J. P. Sweeny, May 1, '03, 19th wd., Pgh, 52.5x384, Hayward st	7,650
W. S. Bingaman to C. T. Cook, May 1, '03, 35th wd., Pgh, 32x100, Eldora Place	3,500
E. M. O'Neill to J. Kaufmann, Apl 30, '03, 3d wd., Pgh, 0?x?5, Diamond st	200,000
Thos. Evans to E. M. Phillips, May 11, '03, 20th wd., Pgh, 55x121, S. Negley ave	23,000
L. E. Graham to Jno. Laughlin, Apl. 14, '03, 20th wd., Pgh, 60x121, Negley ave	13,000
E. L. Oles to S. A. Robinson, May 6, '03, Sharpsburg, 20x123, Vine st	400
Jno. Moller to C. Meyers, May 26, '03, Jefferson twp, 80x130, Walnut st	1,050
Cherry Lane Land Co. Llm. to E. P. Shutts, Oct 8, '02, 9th wd, McKeesport, 22x100, Cleveland ave	375
F. W. Armstrong to Adolf Weis, May 26, '03, Harmar twp, 50 ft, Lincoln ave	3,400
V. J. Schmitt to Duffill Husky, Apl 19, '03, Sheraden, 25x173, Sloan st	500
Watson Park Land Co to J. W. Long, Dec 14, '97, 10th wd, Pgh, 25x120, Woodlawn Park ave	250
J. Ralston to Cunninghame Co., Apl 27, '03, 25th wd, Pgh, 35?4x132, Mary st	68,209
Jno Smith to M. Berger, May 6, '03, 4th wd, McKeesport, 30x80, 6th st	5,000
J. A. Shaw to J. H. Canfield, Nov 14, '02, 8th wd, McKeesport, 116x65, Jerome st	10,000
T. F. Farrell to J. A. Antilla, May 15, '03, 9th wd., Pgh, 20x100, Hudson st	4,855
W. S. McDowell to Wm. N. Mc. May 4, '03, Wilkinsburg, 24x120, James st	3,500
J. M. Plummer to E. E. Meyers, May 22, '03, Glassport, 50x110, Monongahela ave	2,400
Wm. J. Stoup to W. White, May 11, '03, 27th wd., Pgh, 20x150, Mulford st	3,300
Wm. Will to L. Ingram, 2d wd, McKeesport, 30x85, Packer st	2,000
Wm. Sieber to Chas. Rischpeter, May 18, '03, McKeesport, 20x120, Ridge st	3,000
A. Klein to F. J. Quartz, Nov. 26, '02, 6th wd, McKeesport, 25x89, Ellsworth ave	2,400
C. Melion to P. E. Sullivan, May 19, '03, 3d wd, McKeesport, 24x123, Market st	1,800
Mansfield Land Co to M. E. Sherrick, Apl 17, '03, 3d wd, McKeesport, 24x132, Market st	1,800
Mansfield Land Co to M. E. Sherrick, Apl 1, '03, Carnegie, 40x127, Willock st	1,500
W. L. Scott to J. C. Hall, Mch 15, '03, 11th wd, Ally, 24x100, Tompost st	600

RECORD PRICE FOR STOCK.

Share of Grain and Flour Exchange Was Sold for $125 Yesterday.

A new high record for shares of stock in the Pittsburgh grain and flour exchange was established yesterday by the sale from James B. Lambie to Philip Geidel, Jr., of one share at $125. Each share of stock carries with it a membership in the exchange provided the buyer is elected by vote of the members in addition to owning stock. There are but a limited number of shares, and they are not quoted in the open market. All sales are private transactions, and the last, made a year ago, was at $50.

A number of applications have been made for membership, but there is no stock for sale, and the increase in value shown by the sale of yesterday compared to the price obtained a year ago is proof of the appreciating value of the exchange. The annual meeting will be held June 9, at which time the report of the president, W. A. McCaffrey, will give a most flattering history of the progress made in the last twelve months.

Coffee and Sugar.

NEW YORK, May 28.—The market for coffee futures opened steady at unchanged prices to a decline of 15 points, under lower cables and expectations of increased port receipts and an early movement of the new crop. Trading was only moderately active, but the market ruled easier and closed quiet, net unchanged to 10 points lower. Sales, 1,750 bags, including July at 3.55c; September, 4.05c; October, 4.10c; November, 4.15@4.20c; December, 4.05c; January, 4.35c; February, 4.65c; March, 4.70c; spot Rio quiet, mild steady. Sugar, raw quiet.

Turpentine and Rosin.

WILMINGTON, N. C., May 28.—Spirits turpentine, nothing doing. Rosin firm, $1.75. Crude turpentine quiet, $2 00, $2.25 and $2 50. Tar firm at $1.85.

SAVANNAH, GA., May 28.—Turpentine firm, 47c bid. Rosin firm; A, B, C, $1 70; D, $1 75; E, $1 75; F, $1 80; G, $1 80; H, $2 40; I, $2 40; K, $2 40; M, $3 20; N, $3 25; W. G. $3 55; W. W. $3 65.

CHARLESTON, S. C., May 28.—Turpentine steady, 48½c. Rosin steady.

PRODUCE SITUATION SHOWS MORE LIFE

New Cabbage Scarce and Higher—Old Potatoes Easier. Cheese Declines.

There was more life in the fruit and produce market yesterday, buyers taking hold with much more vim than on any day since Monday. Plenty of stock was offering, however, and there was no advance in any line except new cabbage, which is firmer on account of some falling off in receipts. Strawberries held at prices last quoted, although a few extra fancy brought figures above quotations. Old potatoes are easier than they were a week ago, and prices have gone off. New potatoes are coming in more freely and prices are just about maintained, for there is just about enough increase in demand so far to keep pace with more abundant offerings. Spinach is coming forward freely, and quotations have declined. Florida celery is arriving in larger quantities, while demand is light and prices have gone off. String beans are plentiful and quotations are lower. New peas hold their own, but are no higher. Home grown produce is unchanged and offerings continue light.

Lemons are in sharp demand and Messinas are higher. Good California lemons also command firmer figures, although they are not arriving in perfect condition. Supplies of California oranges are lower. Bananas are firm and fancy stock brings full prices. California cherries are slightly lower in price.

Seeded raisins are in good demand, while cored and coast are lower. Aside from these there are no changes to report in prices for groceries. Flour maintains the price at which it has been offering since the first of the week, and sugar is unchanged, although the trend of primal markets is in a weaker direction. Coffee is steady. Navy beans, as quoted yesterday, are slightly higher, but no actual price change has occurred. Canned goods are holding their own.

Hay remains very firm and shippers in the west have little stocks left on hand, being entirely sold. While there have been rains west of the Mississippi which will assure large crops of prairie hay, the cut will not likely be ready for shipment before July. Hay stock is fed principally on timothy grown in Ohio, Indiana, Illinois and Michigan. In those states yields will be smaller, it is said, than for the past two years. There will be shortages with higher prices here before new crops are ready for market. Ear corn is in demand, and quotations are a trifle higher. Shelled corn, oats and millfeed unchanged.

Chicago price current and quotations stay right up to the level occupied now for two weeks. Dealers are not looking for any increase in supplies for a month or longer.

Lard, prime, steam, 5.90c; do, kettle, 6.00c; do, leaf, 6.25c; do, compound, 5.25c; do, neutral, 6.00c; do, refined

NELLIE WALTON SINKS IN TRAP

Sudden Rise in Rivers Starts All But One Consolidated Steamer.

PLOWED THROUGH MUD

Tows Broken up Hastily and Barges of Light Draft Picked Out—About 750,000 Bushels of Coal Made Good Start.

The Nellie Walton of the Monongahela River Consolidated Coal and Coke Company's fleet, sank in the "trap" near Sewickley yesterday afternoon in an endeavor to take a tow of barges down the river on the sudden rise. She was the last of the steamers to start. She was caught by the falling water. First she went aground and then the current struck her, turning her completely around. She rests with her head up stream and two feet of water over her boiler deck. Her captain said the damage was not heavy. A barge of her tow was sunk and another went aground at the same time. The company expects to raise her today.

This accident marred a brilliant feat of river maneuvering. The company has had several tows of boats and barges tied up for several weeks in anticipation of a sudden rise. When reports of the rise came in captains and crews were hastily gathered and the stores put aboard for the trip.

The water did not reach a coal boat stage, and it was necessary to break up the tows and pick out the barges with a light draught, all of which required a few hours' work. The steamer Cruiser with three barges made the test and after she passed the "trap" the other steamers were started out, taking all together, 30 barges loaded with 750,000 bushels of coal. The rise lasted but a few hours, but was enough to allow all the steamers to get away safely except the Nellie Walton.

The Davis island wickets were lowered half way to allow the coal to get out, and the tows passed straight through. The steamers which are taking this large consignment down the river are Faith, J. C. Risher, Dave Wood and the Cruiser.

The barges picked out to go drew only six feet of water. The other tows are well started and will probably reach Louisville in safety. No other coal companies attempted to send out their coal this time.

The tugboat Mike Dougherty, owned by the Consolidated Coal and Coke Company, sank near Browns landing yesterday morning. Early in the day several leaks were discovered in the hull of the boat and every effort was made to pump the water out, but after repeated efforts the boat was abandoned and allowed to sink in 10 feet of water. The boat will be raised at once. The damage is placed at $2,000.

KILLED SWEETHEART, WAS ALMOST LYNCHED

Dobrydnic Ended Life of Mary Mucenska With a Revolver and Attempted Suicide.

Only in this country a week Albert Dobrydnio, a Russian Pole 25 years old, and his sweetheart, Mary Mucenska, 18 years old, had a quarrel in a tenement house at No. 150 Plus street, yesterday afternoon which resulted in Dobrydnio shooting and killing the girl. After taking the life of his sweetheart Dobrydnio attempted to cut his throat with a razor, but was prevented.

He later narrowly escaped lynching at the hands of his countrymen. The two have quarreled ever since their arrival here a week ago yesterday. Albert believed Mary wanted to jilt him.

Sunday the marriage banns were read in St. Adelbert's Roman Catholic church at Eighteenth and Jane streets, South Side. Albert secured work in a mill, Mary was employed as a nurse by Mrs. Andrew Graever. Albert visited his sweetheart yesterday about 12:30. They had some words. Later three pistol shots were heard. Andrew Graver, Peter Cerczwiski and Albert's brother, who were in the house, hurried into the room and found the girl dead on the floor and Albert in the attempt of cutting his throat.

Graver and Cerczwiski took the razor from Albert, and Andrew Dobrydnio picked up the revolver. About a dozen Poles when they learned of the shooting gathered about Albert and started to hit him with bottles. Beating him at every step they dragged him to Alderman Louis T. Geltzheiser's office in Plus street, and were prevented from killing him or doing him serious injury only by some cool men in the crowd. He was locked up.

WIFE WAS INCENSED AND SHOT HER HUSBAND

Traced to a Down-Town House Where He Was Found by the Police.

Charles Frederick Gilgen of No. 2000 Wylie avenue was shot by his wife, Margaret, early yesterday morning, near Third avenue and Grant street, and slightly wounded in the hand. Mrs. Gilgen complained to Inspector McStay on Saturday night that her husband was frequenting the house of Frankie McGee at No. 517 Third avenue. The official told Mrs. Gilgen that she would have to make information against her husband before he could interfere.

About 5 o'clock yesterday morning Mrs. Gilgen met Lieut. McAvoy in Third avenue and asked him to go to the McGee house and get her husband, which he did. The couple started down Third toward Grant street. After they turned the corner Lieut. McAvoy heard two shots fired. He hurried to the scene and found Gilgen struggling with his wife. Both were arrested. Later the McGee woman was arrested.

Frankie McGee was fined $100 and costs for keeping a disorderly house, and Supt. John P. McTighe ordered Inspector McStay to close her place and keep it closed. Mrs. Gilgen charged her husband with desertion and Inspector McStay made information against her for felonious shooting. Both were held in $1,000 bail. The Gilgens formerly lived in Allegheny.

COAST DEFENSE PLANS.

Shores of United States to Be Divided Into 13 Districts for That Purpose.

WASHINGTON, May 28.—Division of the coast line of the United States into 13 naval defense districts has been ordered on the recommendation of Admiral Dewey, president of the general board. The line of defense extends the entire length of the Atlantic, Gulf, Pacific and Great lakes coasts and is the first step in an elaborate scheme of defense in which the general board has been at work on for some time. The command of each district will be assigned a naval officer of high rank with the title of commandant.

Provision is made that in time of war the lighthouse inspector in each district shall become second in command. In several of the districts will be established torpedo boat bases and torpedo boats will be regarded as part of the mobile defense of each district. Means for exchanging information between shore stations and ships at sea will be provided, the system to be known as the naval patrol.

INVESTORS GET AMERICAN COIN

Judge Decides Against Promoters in Suit Over Mexican Mining Deal.

J. C. LAPPE LEFT A WILL

John Conroy and George Meier Sentenced to Death for Murder—Juvenile Court Disposed of Several Cases.

A verdict for $42,958.49 was returned for the plaintiffs yesterday in common pleas court No. 2 in the case of James S. Humbird and others against Edward J. Davis and Wilson E. Griffith. The amount of the verdict does not represent interest and the award of the jury is subject to the opinion of the court on the question of law reserved, to-wit: Whether there is sufficient evidence entitling the plaintiffs to recover.

The plaintiffs sued to recover $39,796.81. They alleged they entrusted money to the defendants to lift options on mining property in Mexico, and that instead of paying $225,000 in American money for the property the defendants paid it in Mexican money, and consequently it was alleged the defendants cleared $86,244.01, but credit was given them for the sum contributed by them to the original fund.

SAY THERE WAS A WILL.

The jury in the contest over the estate of J. C. Lappe, deceased, returned a verdict for Mrs. Anna M. Gfeller, the contestant. The verdict was to the effect that Lappe died possessed of a will, which was destroyed or mislaid after his death. Mrs. Gfeller was a step-daughter of the decedent.

Judge J. A. Evans in criminal court yesterday pronounced the death sentence on John Conroy, who was convicted of shooting his wife in their home, and George Meier, who was found guilty of killing his aged and blind brother-in-law, after a quarrel about money matters. Meier had also accused John P. Schafer, the murdered man, with being too intimate with his wife. He is regarded intellectually weak.

When Conroy was sentenced he told the court in pleading tones that he was not guilty, and had tried to keep his wife from shooting herself. Meier took his sentence with stolid indifference.

A session of juvenile court was held before Judge Evans and several cases disposed of. The court attracted a number of prominent women interested in saving the youth. The petition of Miss Alice B. Montgomery, a probation officer, presented a new feature of the juvenile court law to the attention of the court. The petition asked for the disposition of the court of Maggie Detzler, a dependent 9-year-old child, who, the petition stated, was "without proper parental care, her father having married a second time and her stepmother abuses and neglects the child."

FATHER ORDERED TO PAY.

An order was made in the case directing that the child be placed in the care of the Children's Aid society of Allegheny county, and that the father pay $2 per week for its support.

On the petition of Lewis Seaman, William, his 10-year-old son, who, the father says, was arrested 12 times for larceny, was placed in the Boys' Industrial school of Western Pennsylvania, at Oakdale, and the father directed to pay $1.50 each week for the boy's maintenance.

In the United States circuit court a verdict for $64,750.30 was returned for the B. F. Young Company in its suit against the George A. Fuller Company to recover for marble furnished and work done in the Frick building, the contract having been let by the Fuller company to the plaintiff.

A verdict by consent was taken for the plaintiff for $10,141.60 in the case of William Baumgartner & Co. against W. C. Jutte, to recover for interior decorations and furnishings for the defendant's residence in Morewood avenue.

Wholesalers in More Trouble.

Judges Elliott Rodgers and J. A. Evans yesterday held a post-hearing in the matter of wholesale liquor license applications that had been held over. Among those examined with reference to stocking speakeasies during the time for which they were held over were James R. Treacy of 518 Liberty avenue, E. A. Earle and others. John D. Kane, William McKelvey, Frederick Heil, Louis H. Broudy, J. H. Reed, John Chambers and Auerbach & Snyder were also examined. Treacy acknowledge delivering 3,500 cases of beer during the last few days of his old license, when closely questioned by Judge Evans, who shows intimate knowledge of his business, John D. Kane acknowledged using one of McKelvey's drivers. Earle confessed that he loaned bottles to Reed, who was supplying part of his trade.

LEGAL BRIEFS.

A decree in divorce was granted in the case of Ada Davis against John C. Davis.

Attorney Frank H. Kennedy took out letters of administration on the estate of Thomas C. Wallace.

Owing to the court taking a recess on Decoration day the desertion land surety case, the petty cases usually heard on Saturday morning, will be taken up this morning.

In the equity case of the Eagle Transfer Company against Joseph Weimer and Samuel Hausman the court granted an injunction compelling the defendants to remove certain weigh scales erected on Greenough street.

Judge Macfarlane found in favor of the plaintiff in the suit of the Pittsburgh Stove and Range Company against the Pennsylvania Store Company, L. W. De Haven, Addison C. De Haven and others, to restrain the individual defendants from continuing the store business under a contract entered into when the defendants sold their interests to the plaintiff company.

Judge James R. Macfarlane dismissed the bill of William J. Kountz, executor and trustee, against the Allegheny Valley Camp Meeting association and others, to restrain the association from collecting certain assessments on stock and for a receiver. The court holds that the plaintiff's stock is liable for the assessments levied by the board of managers, that the property has not been diverted from the purposes for which it was intended.

Sligo Bell Taken Down.

The "Sligo bell," which has hung for half a century in the cupola of the warehouse of the old Sligo mills on the South Side, has been taken down and within a few days will be placed in the belfry of the handsome St. Mary's Roman Catholic church, Mt. Washington, to which it was donated by James M. Bailey just before his death.

A FLESH-FORMING FOOD.

Mi-o-na Makes Thin Peoples Fat. Guranteed by Druggists Schilling Bros. Co.

When you buy a package of Mi-o-na, the great flesh-forming food and cure for indigestion, weigh yourself and see how much you gain in the first week's use.

Druggists Schilling Bros. Co., Penn and Frankstown avenues, will tell you of many of their customers who a month or so ago were thin, pale, haggard and dyspeptic, but who are now, through the use of Mi-o-na, plump, strong and happy, with perfect health and good digestion. They have seen so many instances of the wonderful power of Mi-o-na to restore the weak to health and to make good, natural healthful flesh, that they give their personal guarantee with every package of Mi-o-na to refund the money if the remedy does not prove satisfactory.

You can be your own judge as to whether you receive any benefit from Mi-o-na. Simply leave 50 cents on deposit with Schilling Bros. Co. and if, after you have used the package of Mi-o-na you do not think it has done you any good, go to their store and they will cheerfully return your money.

Mi-o-na is a purely vegetable preparation that can be used with absolute confidence by the most delicate. It gives remarkable results with children who are weak, run down and without appetite. It builds up the thin, pale, puny girl and woman to perfect plumpness and health. It is a flesh-forming food, and also strengthens the digestive organs, aids the food to digest and makes complete and permanent cures of the worst cases of dyspepsia.

GUBBINS WRITES TWO HOT LETTERS

Recites Grievances Against Building Trades Council and United Labor League.

WILLING TO ARBITRATE

Insists, However, That Both Pledge Themselves to Abide by Decision—Claims That His Organization is Victorious.

George B. Gubbins, president of the Bricklayers and Masons' International Union, left for his headquarters in Chicago last night. Before leaving he made public the contents of two letters to the Building Trades council, and the United Labor league, written by him. In the one sent to Secretary John Fernau of the United Labor league, Gubbins wrote, in part:

The Bricklayers and Masons International Union of America is the father of arbitration. It is the fundamental principle of our organization. We have always been willing to arbitrate any differences arising between our organization and our employers, and any difficulty in which we are involved.

Your kindly offer is accepted in a true spirit of unionism, and I assure you that as soon as the stone masons can secure the B. & M. I. U. that they will abide by the mandates of an arbitration board, we will be only too willing to arbitrate.

At a conference with the Builders league, the stone masons and our organization, I submitted a proposition which is as follows:

GUBBINS' PROPOSITION.

"That the matter be referred to the international presidents of the five largest unions in the building industry in this country, the contractors' league to select them; our organization to stand one-half the expense. My union was willing to abide by their decision in every particular. We also met the stonemasons in conference, and they agreed to certain things in the presence of 12 contractors and our committee, but failed to live up to them.

Now it is impossible for us to arbitrate any differences with men who are willing to arbitrate and abide by the ruling of an arbitration board when things go their way, but who do not consider their word as anything if things should go against them.

I am willing to submit the whole matter to Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, or to John Mitchell, president of the United Mine Workers, and abide by the decision of either of them.

The answer sent to the Building Trades council recited the trouble from the beginning and in part stated:

If your council had not taken in the stonemasons and given them your support after the fight was on, this trouble could have been settled by your council, and we would have been willing to recognize your authority in regard to the building trades.

The action of some of the trades affiliated with your council in calling on a contractor and notifying him that unless he discharged 10 of our men that the plumbers, teamsters, hoisting engineers and building laborers would not work on the job, proves that the council was in error or the delegates of the affiliated trades.

I have been here three weeks wishing to settle the matter, and at a meeting of the Contractors' league consented to arbitrate. At the meeting it was agreed to a truce, pending arbitration, and on the very next morning the stonemasons failed to keep their word.

We lived up to the agreement made until Wednesday, May 13, five days longer than the stonemasons. The contractors failed to do as agreed, so we again withdrew our men from the Bessemer building.

Therefore, we are done with the stonemasons belonging to the Jones union, and it lays with your council whether your unions fights the B. & M. I. U. or not.

Mr. Gubbins has left the local matters in charge of Thomas R. Preece, special deputy. Preece said yesterday that 81 members of the independent stonemasons have affiliated with the B. & M. I. U. since the fight began. He also stated that the work had started on the cathedral with men belonging to the B. & M. I. U., and that the stonecutters, affiliated with the Building Trades council, were preparing the stone for them.

NOTES OF THE LABOR WORLD.

The association met in the Lewis block at which it passed the following resolution:

The outside men want an eight hour day and $4 a day. They were getting $3.25 for nine hours.

The resolution was sent to Alexander B. Alston, business agent of the Patternmakers union and was signed by T. H. Zimmers, secretary of the association.

The firms that will be affected by the strike include James Rees & Sons, James P. Morrison, H. Monroe & Son and James Lappen.

The employers of patternmakers succeeded yesterday in getting the Manufacturers' association of Pittsburgh to take united action against the strikers. They came out for an advance of 22 cents a day. They were getting $3.78 and now ask $4. Some of the firms have signed the scale, but those who are members of the Manufacturers' association refused to do so.

"That the Patternmakers union and the men be notified that such of the men as were formerly in the employ of members of this association, will be reinstated by such members, at the old rate of wages, provided they report for work by June 2, and that all men who do not report for work on or before that date, must remove their tools from the premises by noon of June 2."

A new feature was added to the strike of the boilermakers yesterday when the Battle shop workers, who are employed on marine and similar work, including the layers out and fitters demanded an advance of 15 per cent and the other workmen want 10 per cent. The manufacturers claim that asking a 15 per cent advance is unjust in some cases. The lowest pay in the shops is $2 a day.

Another effort will be made to organize the coal miners in the Irwin field. Patrick Dolan, president of this district, received word yesterday from Indianapolis that the executive board will allow the Pittsburgh district an unlimited supply of funds from the $1,000,000 treasury for organization work. The first meeting will be held Sunday afternoon at Madison. Mr. Dolan, Uriah Bellingham and William Dodds will speak. Mr. Mitchell will visit the field at some future date. The operators are receiving 12 cents a ton better price than the operators in the Pittsburgh district, who are governed by the Miss Workers.

MOTHER NOW DEAD, AS ARE SON AND DAUGHTER

Mrs. Agnes Irons Was the Third Pneumonia Victim of One Family in a Week.

For the third time within a week death entered the home of the Irons family of No. 1707 Fremont street, Allegheny, yesterday, and Mrs. Agnes Reed Irons, widow of the Rev. Dr. Andrew Irons, followed her son, Dr. W. R. Irons and her daughter, Miss Flora. The former died last Sunday night and the latter on Wednesday afternoon. All succumbed to pneumonia, and all were enjoying excellent health 10 days ago.

Mrs. Walter Breckenridge, wife of the Rev. Walter Breckenridge of Bayville, Wis., is the only member of the family surviving. She is on her way to this city and will arrive today. She is ignorant of the death of her mother and sister. The Rev. Dr. W. J. Witherspoon, pastor of the Fifth United Presbyterian church, of which the deceased were members, has taken charge of the funeral arrangements in the absence of any relatives of the dead.

Mrs. Agnes Reed Irons was the wife of the Rev. Dr. Andrew Irons, of Porterfield (Butler county) church, and after the death of her husband, in 1893 she lived for some time at New Wilmington, Pa. With her son, Dr. Irons, she moved to Allegheny 12 years ago. She was in her 58th year.

TRADE SCHOOL EXERCISES.

Avery College Commencement and Exhibition of Work of Pupils.

The commencement exercises of the graduating class of the Avery college trade schools, Allegheny, were held last night in the college building, Avery and Nelson streets.

The Rev. J. S. Lee opened the exercises with an invocation. Miss Jessie Martin, an honor pupil, read an essay on "Industry." An address on trade schools was delivered by Prof. F. P. Evans, principal of the manual training schools of Washington, D. C. Diplomas were presented by President G. F. Turfley of the college. The graduates are Miss Jennie Martin, Miss Carrie Barks, Mrs. Lottie Wellington, Mrs. Olive Hunt, Miss Maitie Green and Miss Estelle Mines.

The workrooms were open during the afternoon and many of the friends of the school called to inspect the work on exhibition. The exercises last night closed the sixth successful year, with an enrollment of 161 pupils.

STATIONARY ENGINEERS' EXCURSION

Decoration Day, P. & L. E. R. R., to the New Aliquippa Park.

The new park at Aliquippa will be formally opened to the public on May 30, under the auspices of the Association of Stationary Engineers, which recently has engaged the Graffelder orchestra which will render delightful music all day and evening, in the new grand dancing hall, the most perfect floor and largest pavilion in the state. Special trains, running practically every hour, have been arranged for, and it is safe to predict that everybody desiring a day's outing will join the happy crowd to this park. Round trip fare, 60 cents.

OTHER ARRESTS ON THE PROGRAM

Postmaster-General Payne Expects Further Discoveries of Fraud.

INSPECTORS AT WORK

Bureau of Salaries and Allowances Under Rigid Scrutiny—Investigators Paying Particular Attention to Contracts for Supplies.

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU,
Room 10, Postal Building.
WASHINGTON, D. C., May 28.

The important development in the postoffice department investigation will likely be an arrest in connection with the bureau of salaries and allowances. The inspectors are now hard at work on charges of irregularities growing out of contracts for supplies for postoffices and it is understood they have evidence upon which to base a prosecution. It was reported today that George W. Beavers, former chief of the bureau, was in Washington, and that he had been summoned here by the postmaster general to answer inquiries with reference to some of the contracts made upon his recommendation. Up to late this evening he had not appeared at the postoffice department. Beavers has been under surveillance since the investigation began. He resigned some time ago and went to his home in Brooklyn. The inspectors have kept in touch with him since he left Washington.

Postmaster General Payne said this evening that all of the Beavers contracts were being investigated and that charges of irregularities in other directions, but bearing upon the conduct of the bureau of salaries and allowances, were also being inquired into. Beavers and Machen worked together in the letting of contracts for postal supplies as their bureaus were closely connected, and the disclosures of irregularities in Machen's bureau led to the belief that similar disclosures would follow when the inspectors get deep enough into the Beavers bureau.

It was announced at the department today that the inspectors would soon bring the investigation to a close unless unexpected irregularities were developed. Postmaster General Payne stated that the charges of irregularities in the bureau of the second and third assistant postmasters general were unimportant and that there was no well founded suspicion of wrong doing in those bureaus. It is understood that Fourth Assistant Postmaster General Bristow, who is directing the investigation, is endeavoring to close it as soon as possible and complete his report so that it will be ready for President Roosevelt soon after he returns.

GUNS MADE ABROAD.

American Manufacturers are Too Busy to Bid on Government Ordnance Contract.

WASHINGTON, May 28.—Sometime ago the war department ordered 50 three-inch field guns of the new type to be manufactured in Germany. These guns are now practically completed, and Captain John W. Joyes of the ordnance department, has been designated to receive them at Dusseldorff, Germany. A quantity of ammunition will be shipped at the same time. The reason for ordering these field guns from a German manufacturer was that the manufacturers in this country were too busy to fill the orders of the war department, only one out of 27 firms responding to a circular asking proposals and this one wanting two years within which to make deliveries against seven months by the German firm. The arsenals of the United States also were overcrowded with work.

NEW CASTLE EXCURSION.

85c Decoration Day 85c.

Special trains leave P. & L. E. R. R. station 9 a. m. and 1 p. m., city time.

SKIMMING THE CREAM

WOMEN'S DECORATION DAY WANTS

WAISTS— 89c —Reduced from $1.25—This line of Waists is a splendid showing of fine Oxfords, Basket Weaves, Imported Ginghams, Lawns, etc., in plain white or varicolored striped effects. Also in plain Madras, with either large or small pearl buttons, pleated fronts. French backs and generous pouch sleeves. About two hundred in the lot.

HATS— First Cut in the Five Dollar Line—Ladies' Trimmed Hats, made of plain or fancy braids, in all the new shapes, beautified with ribbons, laces, flowers, etc., black and colors, completing one-third of our $5.00 line, cut for Decoration Day to $3.98

TIES— Ladies' Washable Stocks—A veritable "neckwear exhibit" at our counter—in great variety, we contracting the beauty and the number was the question. All the dainty materials and every correct color. Particularly strong lines at 25c and 50c.

SUITS— Foulard Silk Shirt Waist Suits, in pretty blue-and-white dots, for $5.98 and $7.98. Values you cannot match anywhere else.

Brilliantine Shirt Waist Suits, in solid blue, black and cream for $8.48. Cool and the height of fashion, with the price much less than it costs you to make your own clothes.

Linen Shirt Waist Suits—All White, tan or natural linen shade. Plain tailor stitched and lace trimmed, for $4.98, $5.98, $7.98 and $10.

MEN'S DECORATION DAY NEEDS

SHIRTS— $1.00 Negligee Shirts—A most impressive garment, Republican in this line as a popular price to meet the widest diversity of tastes. Plain whites or fancy effects. Particularly pleasing shirts in soft percale fabrics with dots and stripes in blue or black. Plain or pleated fronts as you prefer. Shirts that will wash and launder perfectly without putting with a wreckage of their color. One make of the celebrated "Wonder" shirts—good, generous length and reasonable fullness.

HATS— Young Men's Straw Hats, in exciting, lively shapes, including the new Sennet, English split, Milan and the silver shaped braids, in all the new effects. With these we are showing the soft brims of the new Derbies shapes in Manhattan, Milan and Chrysler braids. Prices $2.50 down to $1.00.

TIES— Newest Neckwear—The most eligible ready-to-wear neckwear to a man in French gray shades—some with polka dots, some with broken stripes and some in many-figure effects. Somewhat smaller than the ultra-fancy ends and we fight to wrinkle that they are cool for summer wear. Our price 50c.

HOSE— Men's Hosiery—Fine Lisle-finished Half Hose in pretty lace effects with fancy stripes and small dots. The newest, choicest and most tasteful men's Hosiery to go with low shoes, for 25c.

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Steamer GREEN WOOD, Captain C. Green, Captain Hiram Patterson, will leave Pittsburgh at 4 p. m. Wednesday, May 27, for Parkersburg, Gallipolis, Charleston and Coal Valley. This passenger and freight steamer has all modern improvements. For freight or passage apply on board, foot of St. Clair street, or to Patterson & Co., 9 N. Market, 3rd Wharf.

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Lake Shore Limited	*12 00 pm	* 6 30 pm
Buffalo & New Orleans	* 4 30 pm	* 9 00 pm
Cleveland & Chicago Ex.	* 4 30 pm	* 6 00 pm
Erie Express	* 4 30 pm	* 6 00 pm
Chi. & Cleveland Flyer	* 8 00 pm	*11 15 pm
Buffalo & Cleveland Ex.	* 8 00 pm	* 9 00 pm
Chi. & Atlantic Express	* 8 00 pm	* 6 45 am
Buffalo Express	* 8 30 pm	* 6 45 am
Buffalo Night Express	* 1 30 am	* 6 45 am
Buffalo Night Express	* 2 30 am	* 6 45 am
Cleveland Night Express	* 1 30 am	* 6 45 am
Cleveland Night Express	* 2 30 am	* 6 45 am
Cleveland Express	* 8 30 am	* 4 00 pm
Cleveland Express	* 4 30 pm	* 9 00 pm
Akron Express	* 8 30 am	* 4 00 pm
Akron Express	* 4 30 pm	* 9 00 pm
Akron Express	* 8 00 pm	* 6 45 am
Akron Express	* 1 30 am	* 6 45 am
Akron Express	* 2 30 am	* 6 45 am